

9's News Here!

Offer \$500 Reward In Jewelry Heist

A reward of \$500 is being offered by the owner of Davis Jewelry following a robbery last Thursday night in which a bandit made off with merchandise from the store estimated to be worth 11 to 12 thousand dollars.

The daring heist occurred at 10:30 p.m. at the Michigan Avenue jewelry in downtown Grayling when a front door window was smashed allowing the thief entry to the store.

According to City Patrolman Karl Schreiner, a suspect was seen fleeing from the front of the building after the alarm in the store activated. Schreiner and John Smock of the auxiliary police gave chase but were unable to catch the man, who Schreiner described as medium build wearing dark clothing.

A tracking dog from the Otsego County Sheriff's Dept. was brought in to assist in the search but was unable to trace the path of the bandit.

Schreiner said a number of leads were being followed up by investigators and anyone with information regarding the robbery should call the Grayling City Police at 348-4621. All information will be kept confidential.

In the meantime, James Shepler, Davis Jewelry Store owner, has offered \$500 in reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible, or the return of the stolen property.

C of C To Aid With "Santa's House"

The Chamber of Commerce Board voted last week to cooperate with RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) in the production of a Christmas fantasy, "Santa's Home", this next holiday season, an endeavor designed to provide a more realistic Christmas experience for area youngsters.

The decision was made following a presentation by RSVP Director Cynthia Sparks, who told board members that the effort in setting up Santa's house could be done in concert with various other community agencies.

The project will involve establishing Santa's home somewhere in the community prior to Christmas, open for kids to come from far and wide to visit with old St. Nick in a more realistic home setting.

In other board matters at the monthly meeting last week, President Ralph Stevens reviewed the chamber's upcoming membership drive, set to get underway this month, and Executive Director Duane Swift reviewed a number of proposed by-law changes with board members.

Pageant Tickets Available

MISS GRAYLING Winter Sports Pageant officials announced today that tickets to this year's program scheduled for Saturday, February 7th at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium are now on sale.

Tickets are available at Cornell Real Estate and Insurance, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel (Pageant Headquarters), or from Tim Sloan at Grayling High.

Tickets are priced at \$3.00.

Myriad of Complaints Reported

Personal damage accidents triggered by wintry weather conditions highlighted the police blotter last week, sending deputies to investigate nine reported accidents during the period, including a rollover.

Firemen were busy, responding to five blazes during the period, prompting officials to urge residents to equip their homes with smoke detectors, already credited with stirring occupants in two homes in the areas where fires broke out.

Two breaking & enterings were investigated and four larcenies, one involving theft of a pair of snow skis. A snowmobile disturbance complaint was checked and deputies responded to one RV accident in which a personal injury was reported.

Two incidents of suspicious behavior were investigated, a family dispute was quelled and a report involving cruelty to animals was registered.

The ambulance corps made eight runs during the week on emergency calls and made two hospital transfers.

Reports of malicious destruction of property, non-sufficient checks, motorist assists and general assistance runs round out the police report for the period.

Tickets Still Available!

Grayling Players To Unleash Laughter This Weekend

One of the funniest and most deliciously daffy mix-ups in theatrical comedy will be taking over the stage of Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium as an American GI is mistaken for a British clergyman and then both are confused with an escaped prisoner in the comic farce "SEE HOW THEY RUN", the hit by Philip King that will open on January 15. Five performances of the show have been scheduled including a matinee scheduled for 2:30 Sunday afternoon, January 18. All evening performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the final performance scheduled for Sunday evening.

Set in the English vicarage of the Reverend Lionel Toop, "SEE HOW THEY RUN" is said to be one of the freshest and funniest treatments of mistaken identity farce. During the course of the show the vicar, a bishop, a visiting clergyman, an armed intruder and an Air Force corporal, all in ecclesiastical garb, get hopelessly scrambled. An old maid who has been less than prudent on her first bout with the bottle, a younger maid who's seen too many movies, and an English "bobby" add to the ingeniously involved merriment in the aptly-named comedy.

Ronda Morford will be seen as the vicar's sprightly wife whose perfectly innocent date with the GI, with whom she had once appeared on the American stage, is the saucy spark that sets off the comic situations in the play. John Watkins will play the increasingly embarrassed GI and Alicia Taylor will appear as the pinster who falls off the wagon. Tim Taylor, John Gardiner and Paul Gust will play bonafide clergymen trapped in a vicarage overflowing with imposters garbed as men of the cloth. Rounding out the cast will be Sue Praise as the too tactful maid of the vicarage, George Morse as the "bobby" and Mark Hamilton as a dangerous escaped prisoner of war.

Ticket reservations for "SEE HOW THEY RUN" can be made by calling 517/348-7641 and asking for the Community School Office.

Workshop To Emphasize Expanded Financial Aid Opportunities

As the cost of education after high school goes up each year, just about everything else, many parents are wondering how to pay the bills.

According to Chris Smith, counselor at Grayling High, there is a way to pay for college, vocational, or technical school education! More than 4 million in federal, state, college and private financial aid awards will assist more than 3 million students this year. And, along with Cliff DeNay,

Admissions Counselor, North Central Michigan College will tell parents all about it at a free financial aid workshop on Thursday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grayling High School I.M.C.

If your child is a high school senior, the workshop should help you understand how financial aid works and what steps you have to take right now to apply for assistance from many different sources.

If your child is not yet a senior, see Workshop on Page 16

DNR Bans 25 Jobs In Crawford County

By Joe Schrader

The impact of state budget cuts mandated in November by Governor William G. Milliken has reached Crawford County.

Citing state Natural Resources and Mental Health Departments as primary targets, the governor in November ordered state budget cuts amounting to over 62 million dollars for the fiscal year ending September 30th.

The announcement sent shock waves across the state and last week spread to northern Michigan when it was learned that 116 Department of Natural Resources jobs would be eliminated in Region 2 which includes Crawford and 32 other counties in northern lower Michigan.

Through attrition and manpower cutbacks proclaimed by DNR administrators last week, 25 of those positions are being eliminated at DNR installations in Crawford County.

"Twelve million dollars has been cut from the general fund," explained Asst. Regional Manager John McGregor when reached by phone last week at his Roscommon office, "we have to recognize I guess that the money just isn't there."

Hardest hit here are the DNR work projects at Camp Shawono and Camp Hartwick Pines, where together 12 jobs have been abolished. Both camps have been providing rehabilitation work for inmates at Camp Lehigh and 15-17 year old clients at Shawono. Additionally, eleven jobs, actually 11½, are being banished at the DNR Field Office (old fish hatchery) in Grayling, although the

resulting layoff will be less because existing job vacancies will simply not be filled. The jobs instead will be eliminated.

Last week's announcement may well be just the tip of the iceberg, since DNR staffers say further reductions are anticipated. According to a spokesperson at the DNR Field Office in Grayling, additional budget cuts are expected later this month and again in April.

McGregor, who himself faces a move to Lansing because of the elimination of his job, said last week's notice will throw some 260 DNR employees out of work around the state.

Other affected DNR work sites in Crawford are Hartwick Pines, where one job is being abolished and North Higgins Lake State Park, where another was eliminated. Those cuts raise the county-wide toll to 25.

The elimination of the DNR camp programs creates a real dilemma for Lehigh and Shawono. When contacted, Camp Shawono Supervisor Bruce Haines said the facility had planned to utilize its own staff to replace laid-off DNR supervisors until it was learned that the Department of Social Services may be able to come up with enough money to retain two of the foremen involved. "That's not been completely firm, though," he cautioned.

Camp Shawono youth have worked at numerous public service sites around the area, notably state parks. McGregor said the parks would have to figure out a way to get the work done themselves.

Five DNR employees there, including a camp superintendent and four supervisors whose jobs are being eliminated, have been pink slipped at the department's work site.

Seven positions were eliminated at Camp Hartwick Pines, where DNR supervisors have directed the work of Camp Lehigh inmates, often as high as 50-60. The work site, located across from Hartwick Pines, where picnic tables for state parks around the state have been built and refinished, will close January 18th. The eliminated jobs include a superintendent and six camp supervisors.

Camp Lehigh Director Duane Corey said he was disappointed in the DNR's decision to cut back work camps. "What it amounts to," he said, "is 30-40 inmates sitting around here with nothing to do." He indicated that if the population at the camp, now 102, is reduced, the situation would be less painful. "We are under court order to reduce to 68 inmates," he said.

Meanwhile, when Camp Hartwick Pines closes its doors this Friday, no work is available for 30-40 inmates, although many at the camp are employed elsewhere.

Eleven jobs are being eliminated at Grayling's Field Office, reducing the number to 26 permanent positions, a 30% curtailment. They include a geologist and asst. area supervisor, vacancies which will not be filled and thus eliminated by attrition.

Two equipment operator jobs, a forest technician position and engineering aide, and five other vacant jobs will be abolished at the

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SEEK MISS GRAYLING—Entrants vying for the title of Miss Grayling Winter Carnival include: (front row l-r) Holly Anne Nunn, Shawna Watters, Bridget VanLuchene, Kelly VanNuck and Connie Keene.

(Back row l-r) Barbara Jean Golnick, Kathleen Marie Mead, Angela Perna, Patty Jean Hill and Linda Legg. The girls will participate in the Winter Carnival Pageant on February 7. (Photo by Don Geiss)

Journey to Boyne City Friday Vikes Roar Past Petoskey To Grab League Lead

by Joe Schrader

Grayling High cagers staged a furious rally in the last 12 minutes of play at Petoskey Friday night to claim a key conference victory over the Northmen, 74-62.

The Vikes clawed back from a 16 point deficit in the third quarter with the stirring comeback after it appeared Petoskey had a fifth straight league victory tucked away in its hip pocket. The come-from-behind triumph (rapidly becoming a Viking trademark) gave Grayling sole possession of first place in the Huron Shores conference race with a 6-1 record, one-half game ahead of Cheboygan, now 5-1 after a close win over St. Ignace on Friday. Petoskey dropped to third with its 4-1 mark.

Coach Hayes called the last quarter on Friday "the best team effort Grayling has put together this year."

The squad played a non-league game at Kalkaska Tuesday night and will journey to Boyne City on Friday for still another crucial league encounter against the Ramblers.

The Junior Vikes saw their record drop to 4-3 at Petoskey in the reserve contest, losing to a physical Northmen junior squad, 68-42.

In Friday's thriller, Petoskey increased a 37-29 halftime lead to 16 points, 50-34, midway through the third quarter before a tenacious Viking defensive effort set the Northmen back on their heels.

Brad Trenary, who led the Vikes with 20 points, started the comeback with a basket, followed by three key free throws by Scott Hale that narrowed the gap to 50-39 with 3:20 left in the period. A basket by Junttila, followed by three buckets by Trenary, two from

Tracy Fagan including a jumper as the period ended, and a free throw by Hale stunned Petoskey as the Vikes pulled to within four, 56-52 by the time the period ended.

A steal by Scott Hamlin who fed Junttila for a 2-pointer as the final quarter got underway narrowed the margin to just two before Billy Roach maneuvered under the hoop to toss in a basket that tied the contest at 56 all.

Petoskey knotted the score one more time at 58 apiece on a basket by Mike Juday before a bucket by Roach put Grayling ahead for good. The Vikes ran all over Petoskey the rest of the way, blistering the nets in the final period for 22 points while holding the Northmen to six. The Vikes outscored Petoskey by 28 points during the final 12 minutes of action to win by twelve in the never-say-die

See Basketball on Page 12

A Little More On The McEvers Fire

In the story of the tragic McEvers home fire mention was made of the terrible cold weather conditions under which our Grayling Volunteer Fire Department had to work, and how long it took them to control the very stubborn blaze under the circumstances.

But a local Red Cross Service to our County's Volunteer Fire Departments was overlooked and deserves recognition.

The Crawford County Red Cross Disaster Teams, headed by Chairman Howard VanDeWater, when requested by the County Volunteer Fire Department Chief's, will bring hot coffee and food to the Fire Fighters at the scene.

The call came to Howard and his wife Kay at 4 a.m. that morning.

Unfortunately, their normal source of food and hot drink was closed at 4 a.m. But Kay had cooked a large pork roast earlier that night in anticipation of guests expected the next day. So, within the hour, Kay and Howard were at the scene with gallons of hot coffee and pork roast sandwiches which were truly appreciated by the Firemen.

The VanDeWaters and their Co-Volunteers never give up. They always find a way to come through!

Since the fire, arrangements have been made with Jack's Diner, our only all night restaurant on M-72 west, and in the future Red Cross Disaster Teams will be able to get hot coffee and hot hamburgers for our future needs in the off hours.

Men's Bowling Tournament

Your annual City Bowling Tournament to establish Association Championships for five man teams, singles and doubles for the 1980-81 bowling season will start Monday, February 2nd.

If you or your team haven't entered this exciting tournament as of this date, check with your team captain, he received your teams entry form.

Booster Club Donates \$5000.00 For Children's Learning Center

by Bud Joyce

The past several years the Crawford County Library has assigned the basement of the building for the use of school children. This area has been furnished in a spartan manner by Mrs. Rose Duley, a highly competent, professional librarian. Mrs. Duley has adroitly arranged well worn, used furniture, book shelving and a partial floor covering to minimally serve the nearly one thousand Crawford County children who visit and use the library each year. Children come in school groups, Title 1 groups, for listening to story telling and as individuals.

Audio-visual equipment, books, magazines and film strips are minimal or lacking completely due to the stringent budgetary limitations imposed upon library operations.

During this same period of time, the Grayling Youth Boosters Club has periodically received numerous donations to the "Booster Club Memorial Fund" from club members and other citizens who have chosen to honor the memory of a deceased loved one or friend.

The donations have accrued in a special escrow fund while club executive boards have pondered how to best put this fund to use commensurate with the clubs' purpose while still honoring the memory of deceased for whom the money was donated.

The two problems finally merged in a solution at the Executive Board Meeting of January 7, 1981. The Board voted unanimously to donate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for a complete renovation of the children's library and the purchase of needed furnishings, equipment, books, magazines and new carpeting along with other improvements.

The entire basement area will be named the "Booster Club Children's Memorial Library". Mrs. Duley will supervise the renovation with an ad hoc committee appointed to assist by Grayling Booster Club President Larkin Baker. The committee includes Bill Duke, Bud Joyce, Ace Warden, Gary Fox and Iris Corr.

Work on the renovation will begin shortly. Equipment needed. See Boosters on Page 7

C of C Launches Member Drive, Eye 100% Participation

by Joe Schrader

"Everybody is going to be offered the opportunity to join," said Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Duane Swift last week when announcing kickoff of the group's annual membership drive, "that's our goal."

Leader Dog Missing

by Sue Louchart

Jeff Cowie has been very excited since Christmas is over. It is not because of the gifts he received but from a gift he had hoped to give to a blind person. He is eight years old and has been raising a Golden Retriever named Shannon through 4-H and the Lions Club for the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. January 24th the dog was to go down to the school for her final training and hopefully placement with a blind person. Jeff doesn't have a dog to take now—Shannon is missing.

Shannon is a year old Golden Retriever who has been trained to lead a blind person. She has been taken in stores, churches and on Dial-A-Ride to learn how to behave. She has been worked with for many hours to learn the commands and actions necessary to be a Leader Dog. She has been loved and cared for the last ten months by Jeff and his family.

Jeff lives down Arrowhead See Missing on Page 7

Preliminary groundwork has already been laid for this year's campaign and board members, fourteen in all, are assisting in the drive scheduled to run through January.

Two-member teams will be visiting business and industry throughout the area, armed with a membership goal of 100% participation. Swift said some 150 potential new members have been identified and a briefing for those participating in this year's campaign was held this past Tuesday.

Chamber membership now

See Chamber on Page 7

Masons To Meet

There will be a Masonic meeting, E.A. Degree on Thursday, January 22nd. Spaghetti Dinner at 6 p.m., members only—\$3.00 donation. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Hartman, W.M.

Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 13-17 Jan 81 and 20-24 Jan 81.

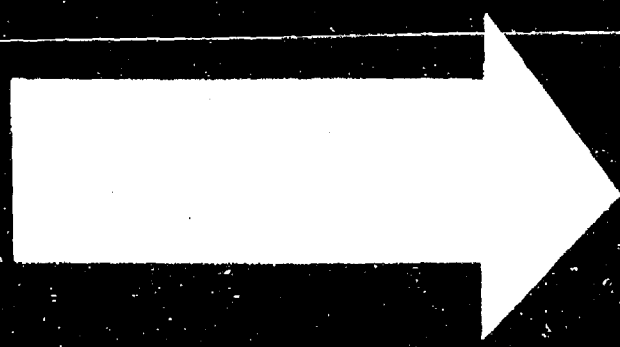
Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 13-17 Jan 81 and 20-24 Jan 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified."

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From Our Corner ...



This week's corner is dedicated to the return of R.J. from his escapade to New York City...

Now everyone knows R.J., especially if you like ice cream...he is the bachelor partner in Grayling's own Nickelodeon...and if your memory serves you, you will know that R.J. spends the Christmas and New Year's vacation from his toils as English teacher at good old Grayling High and returns to his beloved jungle...one way or the other...

We are sure most of our readers remember the trials and tribulations R.J. had last year when he attempted to fly out east...the plane was grounded at Tri-City so R.J. took a bus to Detroit and found out he didn't have enough money to buy a ticket on a bus from Detroit to New York City, and finally found a couple of guys who together found enough to help our buddy out...and he arrived just in time to see Santa coming down the chimney in good old NYC...

Well, anyhow, R.J. told us early that they could keep their airplanes and buses, he was going to drive his own bus to the jungle this year, and not have to rely on any of the commercial transportation...that he did...

You wouldn't believe this unless we were telling you about R.J.'s 1980-81 trip in his own vehicle...seems as how he didn't count on winter storms out in Pennsylvania, the traumatic experience of not having brakes at certain times, and then have his engine go so that he had to buy another engine to complete his trip...

R.J. assured us last week when we were talking that he again beat Santa by a nose at the finish line in the jungle...

Since talking to R.J. we have been trying to figure out how we can get him out to see his parents at Christmas time without going through all this turmoil...we even have thought about him making a reservation on one of the ore boats that travel the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway, but with R.J.'s luck the ship would probably sink around Niagara Falls, and we are not sure that he can swim...or another solution might be that the family meet at a halfway point such as Pittsburgh, Pa., we are almost certain he could make it that far without all the trials and tribulations he has experienced in the past couple years...

Anyway, R.J. our door is always open for you to tell us of all your problems...in this day and age one needs a Father Devine...

Last week we received a card from the Rt. Rev. Walter Burt the barber from down Texas way and we will pass the note on to our readers...Hi...having some fun, weather good, lots of winter Texans here. Sure miss the old gang. See you in the spring...Burt.

Once again, and this has been about the third letter to the editor in the last couple months that we have received with no signature...we have mentioned this numbers of times that we have to know the identity of the writer, even though we will sign it "concerned someone" to protect them from any abuse that may result from their letter...

Last week, the recent letter, concerns the county road problems being brought on with all the snow we have received this past month...we have no idea who wrote the letter...it arrived in a plain envelope, and typed on a small piece of paper and signed a "concerned taxpayer" (that also typed). Now if you stop and think, you could come up with a bushel of concerned taxpayers...this letter we have we would be happy to print...if...the writer will come into the office and sign his signature to it...if that is impossible...write another similar letter and sign that along with your address and phone number...we will protect your anonymity...

Time to put this turkey to rest for another week...to R.J. and all of our readers...have a nice weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 15, 1943 — Pentagon, a building covering 34 acres with 17 miles of halls, completed in Arlington, Virginia.
 January 16, 1894 — Treaty providing for annexation of Hawaiian Islands signed.
 January 17, 1706 — Benjamin Franklin, statesman, author, and scientist, born in Boston.
 January 18, 1943 — Sliced bread eliminated for duration of the war to conserve manpower and steel-cutting equipment.
 January 19, 1807 — Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee born in Stratford, Virginia.
 January 20, 1892 — Students at International Y.M.C.A. Training School in Springfield, Mass., play 1st official basketball game, invented by James Naismith.
 January 21, 1954 — First nuclear-powered ship, submarine U.S.S. Nautilus, launched.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
 THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago
 January 16, 1938

The Grayling Bears, the Bear Archery sponsored independent basketball team, posted a win over Gaylord's Glen Electric five last Saturday at Grayling High gymnasium, the final score being 75 to 58. Marvin Bielski was high-point man for the Bears with 28 points, Ronnie Larson second with 9. J. Hopkins with 17 was high for Glen Electric and Kelly next with 10.

Miss Marjorie Wolff, 17-year-old Grayling High School senior, was chosen as the 1938 Grayling Winters Sports Queen at a Coronation Dance held at the warming lodge at the Winter Sports Park last Saturday evening.

Miss Kay Jansen, daughter of the Don Janssens, celebrated her 10th birthday on January 5th, with a party for 12 of her friends and classmates. Visitors at the Janssen home December 28th were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw who stayed over Sunday, when two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jansen of Roscommon, came to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. William Horn returned to their home in Saginaw January 7th after spending a week here with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weber at Lincoln, also attending the basketball games at Alpena Community College Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughter Mrs. William Widrig of Gaylord spent Monday in Bay City on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Thompson drove to Mt. Morris Saturday before last to return Miss Jody Miller to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, after a visit with the Grant Thompons.

Miss Carole Gross celebrated her 13th birthday January 7th by inviting six of her classmates home for a five o'clock supper of chili, with ice cream and a birthday cake, of course. The group played games afterwards. Miss Donna Fenton won prizes. Carole received many lovely gifts to help her remember becoming a "teen".

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler and baby Lisa Ann returned to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Kessler and the baby had remained here with her parents, the Jens Ziebell, last week.

Several friends dropped in for coffee and to wish Mrs. A.J. Joseph many happy returns of her birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner on Friday night. Holiday guests of the Allison were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickok of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Hickok and son Burton of Poland, Ohio.

46 Years Ago
 January 17, 1935

Grayling High School's basketball tossers bounded back into their winning ways last Friday night, when they very decisively subdued West Branch 23 to 7 before a capacity crowd of Branch fans who were in a mood to be enthusiastic and found little to cheer them. Grayling's reserves copped off an 18 to 6 decision.

Dr. C.L. Anderson of West Branch, a professionally ski jumper, will take part in the ski jumping exhibitions during the carnival. Later he will attend the national meeting at Chicago as a

representative of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to her bride club Wednesday evening, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding the high score. A bowl of sweetpeas centered the lunch table. Mrs. Amos Hunter and Mrs. George Granger were guests of the club.

The new bridge over the AuSable River on the Lake road, that is to be built this season, will have a span of 55 feet and two six-foot sidewalks, and a 32-foot roadway. The contract for this work has been let to J.R. Leach, Sr., Saginaw, for the sum of \$17,768.80. The bridge will be of steel deck girder type.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenhauer (Kathryn Cross) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Vivette Earline, born January 9th. Miss Vivette Earline has the distinction of being the first child born in Crawford County in 1935.

Supervisor George Horton of Frederic, who has the distinction of being the first white child born at Frederic, celebrated his 56th birthday anniversary Sunday. Saturday evening his daughter, Mrs. Percy Harmer of that place invited him to an oyster supper at her home and later a crowd of some thirty neighbors and friends dropped in to surprise him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter of Roscommon are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Mary Kay, born at Mercy Hospital, January 11th. Mr. Carpenter is superintendent of schools in Roscommon.

69 Years Ago
 January 18, 1912

Floyd Taylor is confined in Mercy Hospital with a case of blood poisoning.

There was record breaking cold weather for the past ten days. January 12, the temperature dropped to 34 below zero. The following night it reached 24 below. Only on the 14th did it rise to above zero, four above.

A.W. Harrington, for several years car foreman for the M.C., was transferred to Saginaw to take charge of the yard there. He came up Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. Louis J. Kraus left Monday for a two week visit with friends in Saginaw.

Married by Justice Mahon on Sunday evening last at his residence, Raymond Rogers and Miss Helen Guttler, both of Grayling.

Mr. John R. Otsen, Sr., from Denver is here visiting relatives. It is more than eighteen years since Mr. Otsen visited here last. He says he sees a marked improvement in our town. At present he is at the home of N.P. Olson.

Notice has been brought to this office of a large squash that was raised in Mrs. Knight's garden. It is reported to be the largest raised in Crawford County and according to dimensions given it should easily be the champion. The report states that it weighed 304 pounds and measured 41 inches.

Born January 12th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, a new baby.

James Patterson ought to be awarded a gold medal for rescuing two partially frozen men from death so far this winter. Too much whiskey the cause.

Wm. T. Lewis lost a valuable horse last week.

Eskimos

Eskimo is derived from an Algonquian Indian word meaning "eaters of raw meat." In fact until recently Eskimos lived almost entirely on meat and fat, much of it eaten raw.

The Bible Speaks

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DIVINE SECURITY

While our social security is as secure as the integrity of our national government, so also, our eternal security is as secure as the integrity of our God who promised it. Those of us who have trusted Jesus Christ as our personal savior have been, "born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." I Peter 1:23. We have been born eternally into the family of God. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12.

When little children are born into our families, we hold them by the hand so they will not perish in this world. As we watch dads and moms cross the

busy streets with little ones, we are reminded it is the grip of the parent and not the grip of the child which assures a safe trip. Even so, it is the hand of our Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father which assures us eternal victory as we walk through the busy streets of this world. Jesus promised: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." John 10:27-30.

You may reason, yes, but could something happen to cause a child to lose that grip and security of God's hand? "Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands." Isaiah 49:15,16a. God says a human mother may fail in holding the hand of her baby, but God will never fail those who are born in His family. God has our names engraved in the palms of His hands. Our security is as secure as the very hand of God. Do you know you are eternally saved today? Is your name engraved in the palm of God's hand? You can have this assurance through personal faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for your sins. (adv.)

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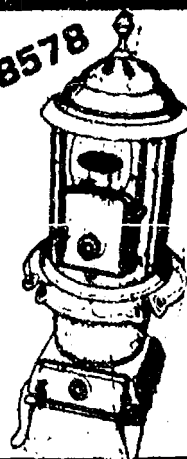
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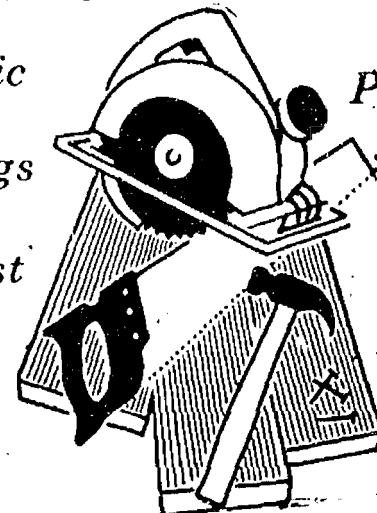
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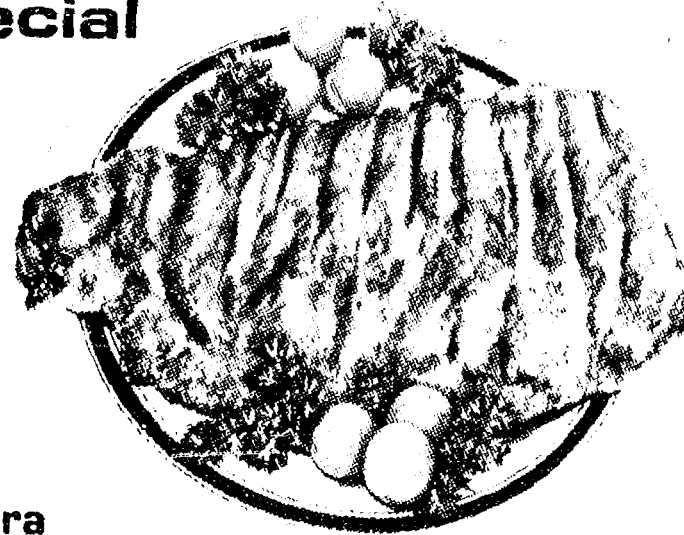
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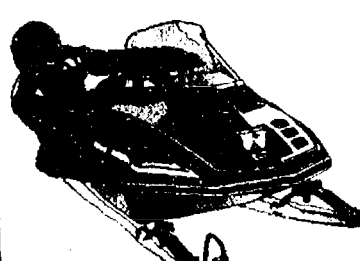
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by Ruth Caid
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Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, January 20th. at the town hall starting at 11:00 o'clock, dinner at 12:00. Come have your blood pressure checked.

Mr. Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coulter were called to Lapeer due to the death of his brother, Orin, who passed away at his home. The Coulter's are not a great deal of time in our area and have many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Case were called to Petoskey due to the death of her mother, our sympathy is extended to the family.

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Plan Trip To Ireland

by Lora Gould
The Grayling Senior Citizens Travel Group are planning a trip to Ireland on March 14th. We will be in Dublin for the St. Patrick Day parade where we have reserved seats. You will visit Galway, Tipperary, the Blarney Castle and stone, Killarney, Limerick City and dine at a Medieval Castle and of course Dublin and much more.

This is a fabulous trip and the flight time from Detroit to Shannon, Ireland is only six hours. We will overnight in Detroit on the return and even your nights lodging and next days breakfast are included. All this for only \$1,069.00, deposits must be in by the 15th of January to visit the land of the leprechauns.

We invite everyone to join us. Call the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314) or stop in for more details.

O.E.S. News

Grayling Chapter #3 held their monthly meeting January 7th. Despite the weather several turned out, also on January 11, I was very happy to have twenty members that attended the St. John Lutheran Church service. There will be initiation practice Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. everyone try to be there. The initiation will be Wednesday, January 21st, at 8:00 o'clock. There will not be any meetings for the month of February or March, we will resume again on April 1, 1981. Everyone enjoy these months.

Ruby A. Reetz W.M.
Clive S. Marshall W.P.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week:

Darlene Bendily and Mary Kirkum of Grayling; Mary Jane Puzzuoli, Mio; Marilyn Alma, Frederic; Clarence Brownrigg and Leona Rodgers both of Roscommon; Mary Romancky of Houghton Lake. Those discharged were: Merle Dawson, Luella Babcock, Roscommon; Deborah Callahan & baby, and Martha Bancroft, Grayling; Maxine Bigelow and Mary Jane Puzzuoli both of Mio; Marian Westrick, Higgins Lake and Eva Roberts of Prudenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McLaughlin of Mio gave birth to a baby boy, Mark William on January 4, 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Puzzuoli of Mio gave birth to a baby boy, Jessie Taylor on January 8, 1981.

Obituaries

Services Held For
Norma Gray, 51

Norma E. Gray, 51, died Tuesday, January 6, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 10, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend George Spencer officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was born March 29, 1929 in Escanaba, moving here six years ago. Survivors include her husband, Harry T.; mother, Ermina Cooper; sister, Erma Cooper; brother, Robert L. Cooper and several nieces and nephews.

Hold Services For
Macie Gordley, 86

Macie L. Gordley, 86, died Tuesday, January 6, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10, 1981 in Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

Mrs. Gordley was born July 31, 1894 in Camden, Illinois. She moved here from Chicago, Illinois four years ago, and was a resident of Timberview Village in Frederic Township.

Survivors include two sisters, Phyllis Long and Ann Cady both of Grayling and several nieces and nephews.

H. Dale Hatt Dies Tuesday

H. Dale Hatt, 65, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 1981, at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 15th at 3:30 from Sorenson Funeral Home. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. A full obituary will appear in next weeks paper.

Hazel Duncley Dies Monday

Hazel Duncley, 68, passed away Monday, January 12, 1981 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. from Sorenson Funeral Home. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. A full obituary will appear in next weeks paper.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boeve
David Failing spent from December 16 to January 4 with his parents, Jim and Pat Failing before returning to Ohio Institute of Technology at Columbus. Last Sunday, the Failings entertained her parents, Dick and Ann Thompson of Grayling and sister and husband, Bob and Luella Cole and daughter Annie and her brother, Don Thompson, all of Mancelona for dinner.

Toni Trudgeon of CMU spent a month over the holidays with her parents, Jack and Aggie Trudgeon. She helped out at Cornell's part of the time while she was home.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Carson City. Then Ben and Julie Webster and two boys, Rex and Christopher spent from Wednesday to Sunday over the New Year's holiday with her mother here.

Meadowbrook Estates

Meadowbrook Estates at Rochester, Michigan has given us the dates of February 25, 26 and 27th to be at the Estate. This is the former Dodge Wilson Mansion and those that went last year had a super wonderful time. We will leave 8:00 a.m. February 25th and return home late on the 27th. The trip costs \$179.00 each which includes everything; meals, lodging, entertainment and all.

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Lovells Library News

The library will be open on Tuesday evenings starting Tuesday, January 20th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. also on Senior Citizen day which is the third Tuesday afternoon each month.

"Natural Wonder's of the World" has been presented to the Lovells Library by Wm. Winter in memory of Jack Spear. A copy of the "Fourteen Day Conspiracy" by Jean Gilliland, this book is signed by the author and given to us by Fred and Dorothy Schotte. Lois Brown has donated "Whispering Pines" by Arthur G. Kerle, this copy has been signed by the author, who is now a resident of Crawford County, the story is of interest to children and adults and is centered in our area of Michigan. Also new to the library, Clark's "The Cradle Will Fall", King's "Firestarter", Micheners "The Covenant", Archers "Kane and Abel" and Jong's "Fanny", these are all good reading for cold winter days.

Grayling Elementary School News

by Heather Watts and Jill Brackenbury

The whole school is having a contest to see who can get the most Campbell Soup labels. Mrs. Akers is in charge. The winner of the week is Mrs. Slater. The leader is Miss Wargo. When the time is up we buy equipment for our school.

by Jill Brackenbury and Heather Watts

We interviewed some of Miss Loft's first graders and Mrs.

This year we have to get up to 33,800 labels. This year we got a label from Saudi Arabia. People send labels from all over the United States. The weekly winners get candy. The yearly winner gets a pizza party. This has been the eighth year of the Campbell Soup label contest.

by Jill Brackenbury and Heather Watts

We interviewed some of Miss Loft's first graders and Mrs.

Lauria's resource room students about their Christmas vacation. Leslie Mesack went to her Grandma and Grandpa Leslies and stayed one night. There she got a Barbie doll and two books. Then Leslie went to her Aunt Kathy's and Uncle Jim's.

Next we interviewed Jim Schwartz. For Christmas Jimmy went to his Grandma and Grandpa's. There he got a hat. Next he went to his aunt and uncle's, then home.

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Then Kim Gray. She went to her Grandma's and Grandpa's. There she got a watch, shirt and a tamperine. Then she went to her Aunt Pam's and Uncle Art's and then home.

Next we interviewed Mrs. Lauria's resource room. Ricky O'Brian was first. He stayed home for Christmas. He got a Derby game, hitting missiles and a battleship game. Then Ricky went to his Uncle Bob's and home.

Last is Rita Gammon. On Christmas Eve she went to her Grandma and Grandpa's. She got a Barbie house. At home on Christmas she got a purse and lots more.

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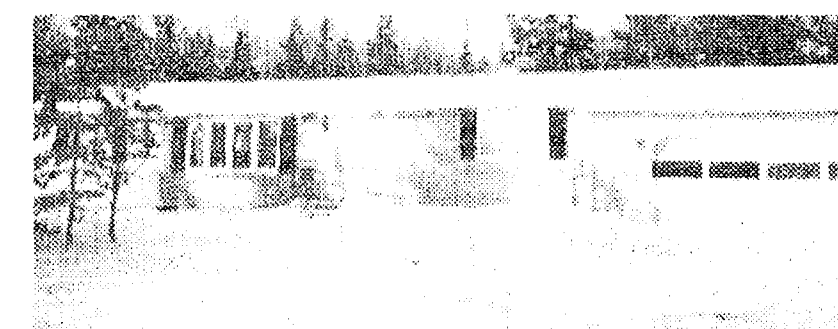
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Grayling Middle School News

January 12, 1981

Early Dismissal: All middle school students will be dismissed early on Friday, January 16, 1981 at 1:10 p.m. for Teacher Records Day. End of the first semester of school.

Semester Exams—Semester

exams will be given the week of January 12-16, 1981 at the Middle School. Monday will be a review day with exams being given on Tuesday during 2nd, 4th and 6th hours. Wednesday exams will be given 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th hours. On Thursday, exams will be handed back to the students and reviewed in class.

Report Cards: Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, January 21, 1981 during all 7th hour classes.

Library & Lunchroom Fines: There are a large number of students that owe fines to the library or in the lunchroom. Please check with your child and if they do owe any money, please encourage them to take care of this responsibility as soon as possible.

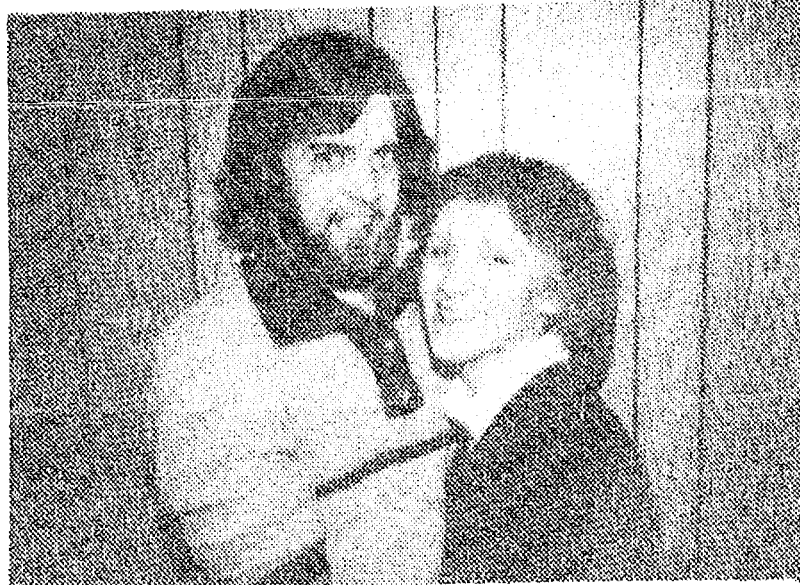
Boys Basketball: January 19, 1981's action will find the 7th grade boys traveling to Houghton Lake while the 8th grade boys will meet the Bobcats on the home court. Wednesday's action will find the 7th grade team at home and the 8th grade boys traveling to Harrison. Come on out and support our middle school boys. It will prove to be an enjoyable evening for the entire family.

8th Grade Roller Skating Party: The class of 1985, their sponsors (Mrs. McDaniel & Mr. Austin) will be enjoying an evening of skating at Skateland at Houghton Lake on Thursday, January 22, 1981. Any parent that would care to attend would be most welcome. Drivers are needed, if interested, please call the middle school and let Mrs. McDaniel or Mr. Austin know.

Stronger

The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prieskorn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Ann Marie Prieskorn and Bruce Allen Peterson.

A May 16th wedding date has been set.

Middle School Basketball

On January 5th, the seventh grade squad traveled to Harrison and split a pair of games with the little Hornets. The "B" team won 30-21 with Dave Blumberg leading the way with 12 points. In a tightly contested contest, the "A" squad lost at the final buzzer 23-21. Barry Methner with 8 points and Jeff Fessenden with 7 led Grayling's scoring.

On January 7th, a combination A and B squad defeated Rose City in an easy contest 32-20. Barry Methner and Jeff Fessenden led the way with 11 and 7 points respectively.

On January 8th the eighth grade basketball team played Harrison at home. The "B" team won 37-30. Jay Watters led the team with 13 points followed by Rod Patterson's 12. Scott Colten hauled down 16 rebounds followed by Derek Bancroft's 10. Altogether the team had 37 rebounds.

The "A" team also won 41-25. Barsie Cross led the team with 18 points and 20 rebounds. Jon Nicholas was second high scorer with 11 points in the winning effort. Altogether 41 rebounds were accomplished.

On January 7th the eighth grade squad traveled to Rose City. Only the "A" squad played since Rose City does not have a "B" team. The eighth grades proved successful once again by winning 38-32. Barsie Cross led scoring and rebounding with 13 points and 18 rebounds. A total of 42 rebounds were attained.

The eighth grade team has won its last 3 games in a row.

Flea Market

The Senior Citizen Center is sponsoring a Flea Market January 22, 23 and 24 at the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale Drive. The hours are Thursday-12:00-7:00 p.m.; Friday-9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Saturday-9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rent a table for \$5.00 and sell your crafts, good used clothes, or knick-knacks.

Call the Center (348-9314) and reserve a table.

Tim Ferrigan Wins Gold Medal at Pine River

Grayling High wrestler Tim Ferrigan (126 lbs.) won a gold medal at the Pine River Invitational on Saturday in a tournament that saw the Vikings finish fourth with 119 pts. Hart, rated the No. 1 wrestling team in the state and a squad with nine experienced seniors, topped the tournament with 171 points, followed by Petoskey in second with 147 and Gaylord with 135.

Despite the fact the Vikings won six individual matches to five for Charlevoix last Thursday in a dual, road match, the Raydars came out on top 30-29 based on pins. The meet results, Danny Meldrum (98 lbs.) won by a pin; Joe Moody (112 lbs.) lost by a pin; Tim Jensen (119 lbs.) won by a pin in 1 min., 42 sec.; Dave Pettit (126 lbs.) won by a superior decision, 12-0; Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.) won by a pin; Jim Piper (138 lbs.) lost by a pin; John Solomonson (145 lbs.) won by a 4-3 decision; George Masella (155 lbs.) lost by a pin; Jeff Knight (167 lbs.) won by a 7-6 decision; Tom Sorenson (185 lbs.) lost by a pin; Steve Allen (198 lbs.) lost by a pin. Chris Conklin won an exhibition match by a pin in 53 seconds.

Bringing home second place medals at Pine River were Tim Jensen, John Solomonson and Jeff Knight. While Danny Meldrum, Dave Pettit and Jim Piper each earned third place honors. George Masella and Tom Sorenson also added points to the Viking score.

On Thursday, January 15th the Vikings travel to St. Ignace for a dual meet and on Saturday, the 17th, they travel the short distance to Kalkaska for another day-long tournament starting at 11:00 a.m.

Between 98 lb. Danny Meldrum and 198 lb. Steve Allen, there are some particularly exciting matches coming up on Saturday. No matter how cold it is outdoors, the Vikings will provide the heat indoors.

If you can't make it for the whole day, the finals are planned for 6:00 p.m. See you there! Pin 'em again, Vikings!

GHS Ski Team In Action

by Mike Wieland

Viking ski teams place 1st and 2nd in 5 way opening ski meet.

In competition last Friday at Shanty Creek near Bellaire, the Viking boys' ski team won big in giant slalom to take a come from behind victory over Boyne City, Sault Ste. Marie, Bellaire and Kalkaska. After trailing 32-40 to Boyne City the boys took 1st, 3rd, 6th and 8th in giant slalom to take a 58-60 win over a five team field of ski teams. Top skiers in giant slalom were Terry Norman, winning the event; John Huss placing third; David Burr placing 6th and Jerry Norman placing 8th. Also aiding in the victory were Bill Martella 11th and Tony Brooks 12th.

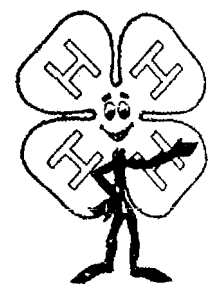
In slalom the Vikings placed behind Boyne with Jerry Norman and David Martella placing 31st.

Bellaire's girls won the giant slalom 25-28 over the Vikings and then opened up a big 27-42 advantage in slalom to win the meet 52-70.

Karyn Reynolds placed 1st in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom. Sheri Wieland placed 3rd in both events. Heidi Bendig placed 15th in slalom and 8th in giant slalom. Shelly Kammer was 8th in slalom and 16th in giant slalom with Mika Fijolek placing 16th and 17th and Holly Nunn 20th and 19th in the 30 girl field of skiers.

Girls team scores were Bellaire 52, Grayling 70, Sault Ste. Marie 78, Boyne City 90 and Kalkaska 164.

Chris clover's corner



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by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The Leader Dog Club is very sad to report that Shannon, Jeff Cowie's Golden Retriever is missing. Jeff and Shannon were to go to Rochester the 24th of January for her final training. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the dog or has any information concerning her please call the Cowies at 348-7066 after 5:00 or 348-5588 or the police department.

A new club will be starting Tuesday under the leadership of Lloyd Nevins. The Frosting and Cake Decorating Club will meet Tuesday after school. If you are interested in joining call the Office.

There wasn't any swimming because of Miss Jean being ill. Hope she is feeling better and the fish are swimming again. If swimming is cancelled on short notice it will be announced on the radio and at the school.

The Arts & Crafts, Cooking and Sewing Clubs have room for more people if you are in-

terested in any of these areas. Also if anyone would like to be a leader for a Ice Fishing Club or a Modeling/Makeup Club the 4-Hers are waiting for you.

A Working with Kids Workshop is going to be held in Harrison at the County Building on Jan. 27th. Anyone who works with kids is welcome to attend. Call the 4-H Office by Jan. 19 so they know you are going and for more details.

All 4-H Leaders are encouraged to attend the 25th Annual Leaderette at M.S.U. Feb. 28th in Kellogg Center. There will be workshops, exhibits, an awards program, the 25th anniversary party and a chance to meet Violet Malone—one of the most interesting and unusual ladies you'll ever meet. Call the Office before Jan. 23rd for more details.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

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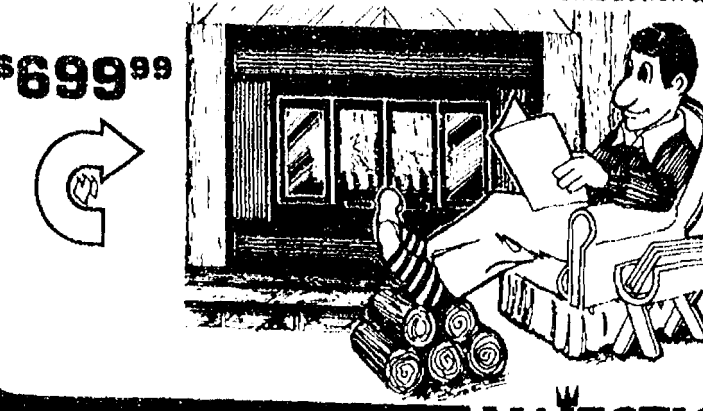
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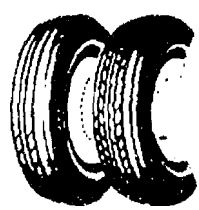
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The spring convention of the Crawford County Republican Party will be held at the Crawford County Court House Wednesday, January 28th at 8 p.m. to select three delegates and three alternates to the spring Michigan Republican Convention at Cobo Hall in Detroit, February 27-28.

The state convention will elect the state chairman and five vice-chairmen and confirm the election in district caucuses of the 76 members of the Republican State Committee. The district caucuses on Friday night will also elect the district officers and 15 member committee.

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet at the same location immediately after the adjournment of the convention. County Chairman Art Thayer requests all persons who consider themselves to be Republican to attend both the convention and the committee meeting to help set the course of the party for the next two years.

Missing

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Road in Grayling. The family left Shannon with their own dog Molly in the yard a week ago Monday. When they returned later that day Molly was there but no Shannon. A search was started and the neighbors notified but no Shannon. She was wearing a Leader Dog tag and a dog identification tag but the tags were not to be found.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Shannon or has any information concerning her please call 348-5588 or 348-7066 after 5:00 or the police department. Help Jeff give his gift to a blind person and a new life to that blind person through the eyes of that dog.

Chamber

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stands at 230, including associate, or support members. Potential membership, according to Swift, runs in the neighborhood of 400.

A special task force is also being deployed to discuss delinquent 1980 accounts, which chamber officials believe were created by last year's downturn in the local economy. Special pay arrangements can be set up to assist members where needed, said Swift, who said the chamber realizes that certain "adverse economic factors in 1980 made money awful tight."

No change has been made this year in the membership schedule, but the board is eyeing a more equitable arrangement for next year. Although local units of government join in assisting with some of the chamber's funding, the vast majority of the operating revenue is derived from the memberships, making the success of this year's drive most important. About \$30,000 was generated through membership investments last year. The C of C operates on a fiscal year beginning September 1.

Associate, or supporting memberships from individuals, are \$20 per year. Motel/Hotel (Lodging) memberships cost \$35 annually, plus \$5 per unit, and financial institutions invest \$100 each year, plus \$15 per millions dollars in assets. Minimum business membership fee is \$82.50.

Soie aim of the Regional Chamber of Commerce is to promote Crawford County and the surrounding areas. All of the activities of the chamber are targeted at encouraging business and industry to locate here and to foster tourism, inviting all potential visitors to "come and live the good life."

Jr. Pro Cage Results

6th Grade

76ers	W 1
Bucks	2 0
Lakers	1 1
Broncos	1 1
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Sat., Jan. 10th results: 76ers 24-Bucks 20; Lakers 18-Broncos 10.

5th Grade

Bullets	2 0
Buckeyes	1 1
Badgers	1 1
Braves	0 2

Sat., Jan. 10th results: Bullets 21-Braves 18; Buckeyes 14-Badgers 10.

4th Grade

River Rats	2 0
Bears	1 1
Rockets	1 1
Pacers	0 2

Sat., Jan. 10th results: River Rats 20-Pacers 8; Rockets 8-Bears 6.

Boosters

(Continued From Page 1)

ed will be placed on order immediately. The addition of new carpeting, book shelves of proper height for children, audio visual equipment, movie screen, needed film strips, a better selection of children's books and magazines, a separate audio-visual viewing area and many other improvements will provide the children with a much greater opportunity to enjoy learning in a comfortable, multi-dimensional atmosphere not heretofore available.

Upon completion of the project, an announcement will be publicized for all citizens to visit this new Instructional Learning Center for Crawford County children.

The Grayling Booster Club will continue to accept contributions to the "Booster Club Memorial Fund" as in the past. The Club will forward all donations to the "Booster Club Children's Memorial Library" upon request of the donor. A large plaque, recognizing the name of each deceased person so honored, will be on permanent display at the Children's Library entrance.

Senior Citizen Forum

Friday, January 30th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, the Center will present a Senior Forum.

The subjects to be covered will be Economic, Physical and Mental Health, Shelter and Nutrition, and Social Well Being. Speakers will give a short presentation on each subject and give an opportunity for questions.

There will also be a time for you to tell us what programs you, the senior citizens, would like to have offered here in Crawford County besides all the above which are being presented.

We want a full room with lots of interest shown by you, our senior citizens. No charge. Come at 1:00 p.m. and stay until 4:00 p.m. Learn and give input. Coffee will be served.

Miracle Revival

There will be a Miracle Revival at Houghton Lake Assembly of God Church in the Denton Township hall next to Hub Supermarket in Pruden-ville starting Thursday, January 15th through Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Evangelist Carolyn Patterson of Flint. She is truly a gifted preacher and teacher of the word of God. Receive your miracle as the great minister of faith goes into the congregation with the dynamic gift of the "Word of Knowledge". Many things have been revealed as her hand touches God's people. Thousands have already been healed and set free. Come expecting your miracle, whatever it may be.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPherson are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie L., to Daniel W. Niederer, son of Mr. Richard Niederer and the late Donna Niederer.

The double ring ceremony, which took place on December 31, 1980, was performed by Judge Emil Kraus. The couple are residing in Grayling.

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'81 TRAIL CAT 4000	\$2,599	\$1,999
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'81 PANTHER	\$2,599	\$1,999
'80 PANTERA M	\$2,599	\$2,049
'80 PANTERA E	\$2,749	\$2,199
'81 PANTERA M	\$2,849	\$2,349
'81 PANTERA E	\$2,999	\$2,499
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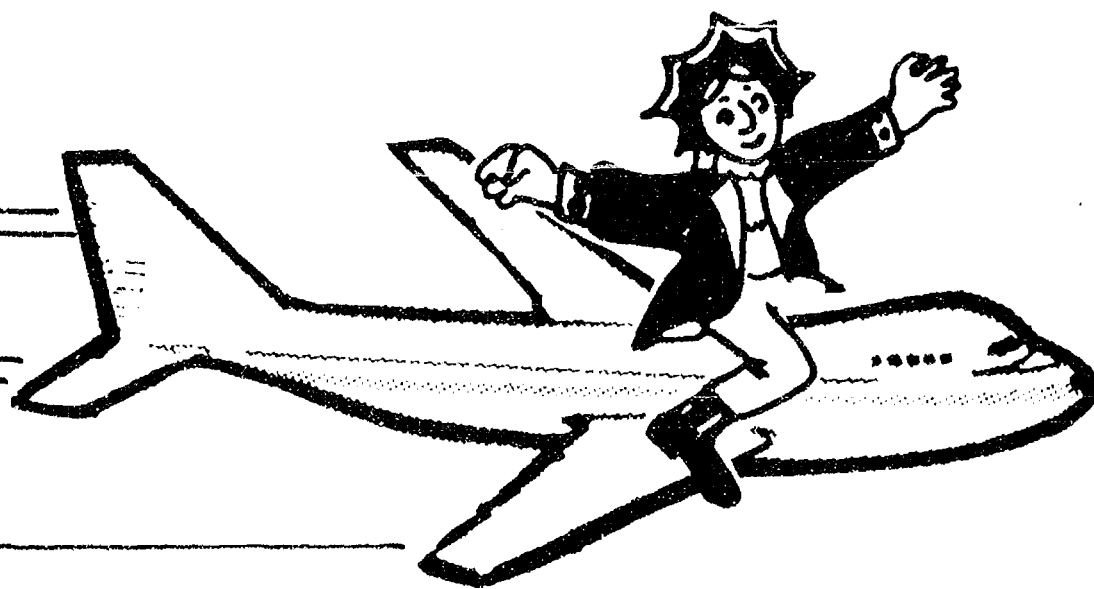
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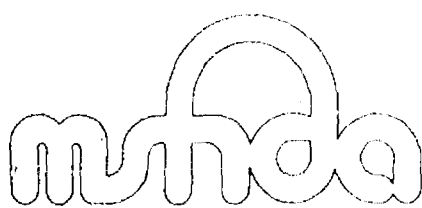
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Payment Program FY 1981

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is hereby requesting proposals for residential new construction or substantial rehabilitation in the quantity and location(s) detailed below. Proposal Applications may be submitted by eligible applicants defined by Michigan P.A. 346 of 1966, as amended.

Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in a Developers Packet which may be obtained from MSHDA offices located in Lansing at 401 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48909 (telephone 517/373-1513) or in Detroit at the State of Michigan Plaza Building, 19th Floor, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, MI 48226 (telephone 313/256-2860).

I. Proposals for Metropolitan Areas in Western Michigan

Proposals for new construction or substantial rehabilitation housing under the Section 8 program will be considered for sites located within the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Jackson and Muskegon. MSHDA intends to finance housing developments located within those areas and/or localities as follows:

Areas	Estimated Number of Units	Proposal Priorities
Jackson SMSA	100-130	
Battle Creek SMSA	(1 Development)	
Muskegon SMSA	100-110	Family
	(1 Development)	Family/Elderly
		Elderly
* Lansing, City of	100	New Construction
	(1 Development)	
Grand Rapids SMSA,	100-110	Substantial Rehabilitation
Lansing SMSA	(1 Development)	
(Excluding City of Lansing)		

Proposals in excess of 100 units in the metropolitan areas of Western Michigan are encouraged by MSHDA and will be given full consideration for funding if subsidies become available during the fiscal year or if subsidies are reallocated.

* Family Only

II. Proposals for Non-Metropolitan Areas in Western Michigan

Proposals for new construction of family, family/elderly or elderly housing under the Section 8 program will be considered for sites located in non-metropolitan localities in the Western half of the state as detailed below.

First Priority: Small Locality Proposals **

Second Priority: Proposals in excess of 100 units

Non-Metro Section 8 funds for New Construction in Western Michigan.

Area	Estimated Number of Units	Proposal Priorities
Upper Peninsula	100	Family
	(1-2 Developments)	Family/Elderly
		Elderly
Lower Peninsula	100-150	New Construction
	(1-3 Developments)	

In order for proposals to qualify for this Notification of Fund Availability (NOFA), MSHDA must receive Developer's packet no later than the close of the business day on February 15, 1981. In addition to responding to this advertisement, MSHDA encourages sponsors to continue to submit proposals in the event other subsidies become available from HUD or fallout of projects selected via advertising.

Proposals not receiving an allocation from this set-aside, that meet MSHDA standards, may be processed through feasibility and may receive priority for funding in the event contract authority becomes available. MSHDA reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the agency's underwriting standards and/or to reallocate subsidies.

All selected proposals will be subject to the Authority's normal processing procedures and guidelines in effect as of the date various processing steps occur. Prior to receipt of any mortgage loans an applicant must become an "eligible applicant" as defined in the Authority's General Rules.

**Small Locality Program

MSHDA is implementing a Small Locality program on a pilot basis; this advertisement encourages proposals of less than 100 units to conform with the demonstration program. Projects in non-metro areas in excess of 100 units will continue to be accepted by the Authority but consideration for funding will be a second priority.

Processing guidelines for the Small Locality program remain consistent with those currently utilized by MSHDA. Any program exceptions are outlined in the Supplemental Guide for Small Locality Proposals included in MSHDA's Intake Packet.

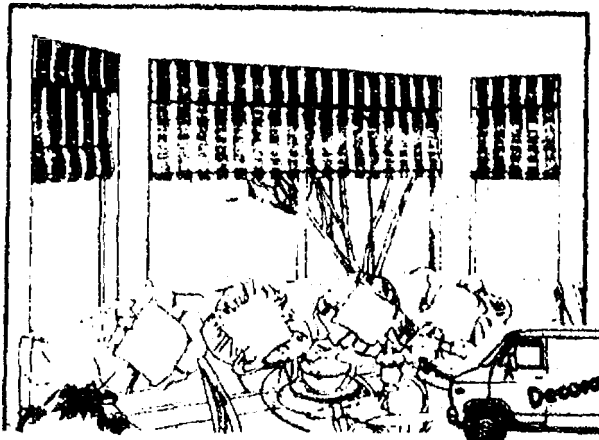
MSHDA will hold a Developer/Sponsor conference on February 3, 1981 at Long's Convention Center, 6910 South Cedar, Lansing, MI at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the aforementioned information. Reservations can be made by calling Jan or Stephanie at 517/373-7537.



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Dial-A-Ride Has Record Year in '80

Crawford County Public Transit (Dial-A-Ride) buses carried 8,665 passengers in December, a record month for 1980 and a great way to end the year.

Total ridership for 1980 was 83,276 passengers, again a record, up 65% over 1979.

C.C.P.T. Manager Chet Johnston attributes the large increase in Dial-A-Ride use to a number of factors. He cites the

rising cost of gasoline, insurance, inflation, the acceptance of public transportation as an alternative to the second car, along with new buses and service, as reasons for the large increase in the use of the transportation system.

Johnston said ridership increase is naturally coupled with cost-efficient service. Dial-A-Ride, faced with state and federal cutbacks important to all public transportation in Michigan, in all probability will be unable to expand service in 1981, he said. Nonetheless, Johnston indicated C.C.P.T. has pledged to try to handle ridership increases through cost efficiency.

Several methods to meet this problem are now being studied, he said, including more passengers per trip, reduction of non-productive trips, duplication of travel, possible reduction in service hours and fare increases. Officials are confident this challenge can be met without lowering the level of service offered in the past.

Dial-A-Ride buses logged 297,811 miles in 1980, averaging 3.5 miles per passenger. Eight buses currently make up the C.C.P.T. fleet, and thirteen full and part time drivers are employed in the system.

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The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all of those comforting acts.

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An extra special thanks to Barbara and Marge from Timberline Village for the special kindness and care they had shown our sister during her stay there.

The Family of Macie Gordley

The Avalanche—
Your Want Ad Paper

Public Hearing

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application for a Special Land Use Permit described as follows:

Req. # 1-81 Purpose - to establish a production facility for sour gas well

Location - part of the S½ of Section 32, T28N, R4W, Fred-
eric Township, commencing at the S¼ cor of
said Sec. 32, th W (along the S Sec. line), 540 ft,
th N 34°35'53" E; 1228.33 ft to the POB, th N
2°19' E; 600 ft, th S 87°41' E; 350 ft, th S 2°19' W;
600 ft, th N 87° 41' W; 350 ft to the POB, consist-
ing of approximately 4.82 acres.

Present Zoning - R-A (Recreation-Agricultural)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at their regular meeting on January 21, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

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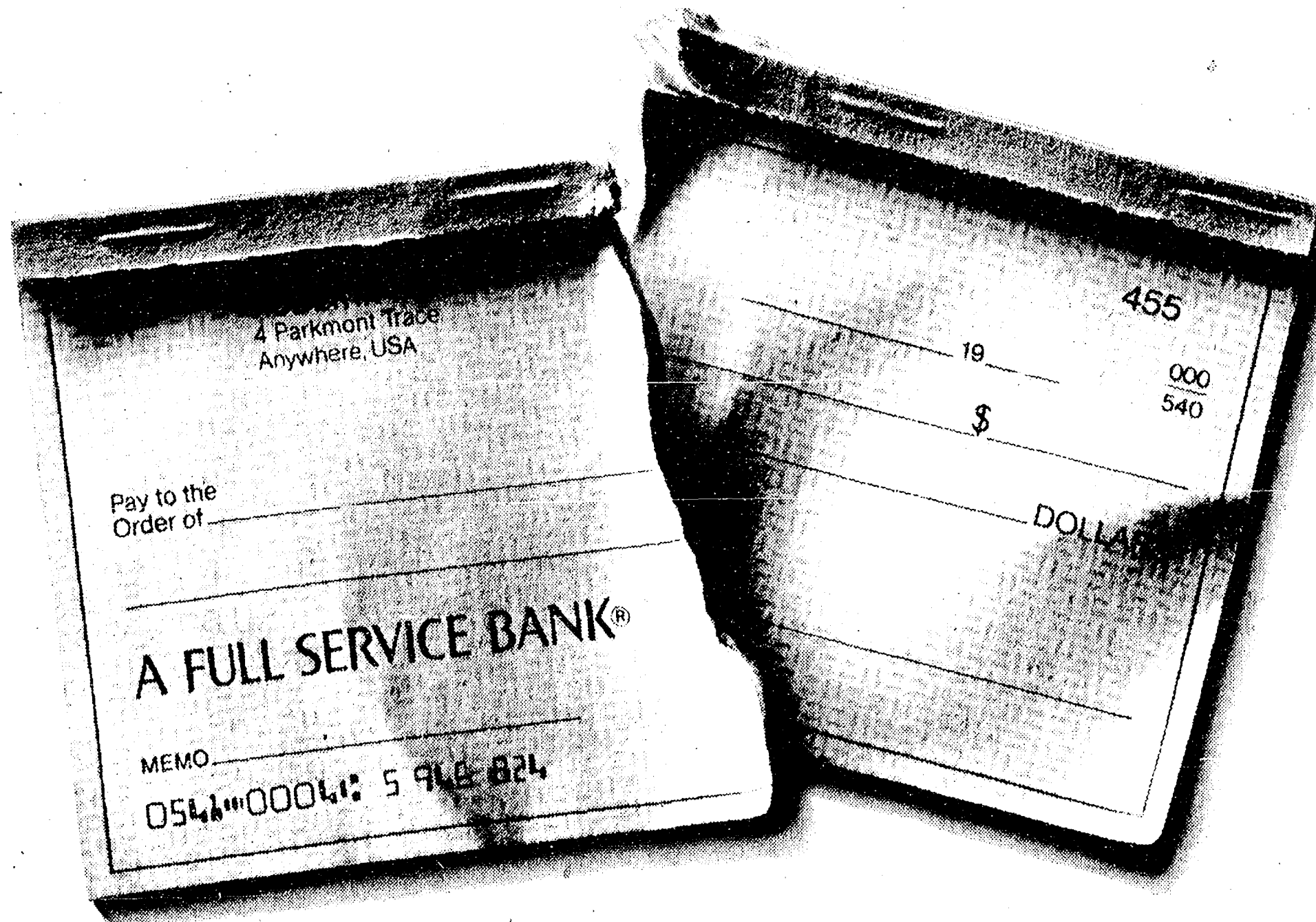
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The Almanack

Press fails to tell its own story

RICHARD MILLIMAN

(Editor's Note: While Richard L. Milliman, the Almanack's author, enjoys a few days in the South, we reprint here a column which first appeared in February of 1980.)

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

THOSE ARE the words of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. All newspaper people live with those words and those principles every day.

During the past year, the First Amendment has been closer than ever to me; during the past 12 months, I have served as the president of the Michigan Press Association, composed of more than 300 weekly and daily newspapers across Michigan.

Upon leaving office at the annual MPA convention in late January, I could not resist the opportunity to discuss some of my ideas about press freedom with other MPA members. I quote here my own "farewell address" as MPA president:

"WE FACE A continuing fight for press freedom. The First Amendment is in danger; and that means the people of this country are in danger."

"The First Amendment after all is not constructed to provide special considerations for the press; the First Amendment is constructed to provide special protections for the people, and the press of this nation is privileged to be an instrument of that public protection. This is the proper role of the press, which somehow the courts of this nation seem to be constricting."

"Whenever a judge slams the door on his court... whenever a public body goes into secret session... whenever a public official or body seeks to control or restrain the free flow of information by seizing

reporter notes, or searching a newsroom, or in any other way... it is not the press which suffers, it is the people who are in danger of losing even further rights and freedoms."

"Unfortunately, too many of the people of this nation don't really care... too many people believe their protection lies with government, and not with a free and unchained press. We—the press—are failing at the very duty to which we are committed—the duty of providing information. We are not getting our First Amendment story across to the people."

ANOTHER CAUSE of concern to newspaper people—and especially to officers of the Michigan Press Association—is the tendency in the Michigan Legislature toward fostering the opportunity for secrecy in local government. This is a national trend, which drew the following comments from the outgoing MPA president:

"MORE AND MORE and more is going on in the Legislature that affects newspapers. Keep in mind, of course, that any law that affects business affects newspapers. In addition, we have our own special areas of concern."

"One current alarm is the growing attempt to reduce or eliminate public notice advertising for many local government activities, and to reduce or remove requirements to publish the proceedings of public bodies. All of these attempts march under the hallowed banner of economy in government... they are promoted as ways to save taxpayers money, by reducing expenditures for advertising."

"Saving taxpayers money is a difficult theme to combat; but, in this case, we in the press must try. Secrecy in government is no bargain; it is too high a price to pay."

"The handmaiden of secrecy in government all too often is skulduggery."

Jazz Workshop for Students and Evening Concert Scheduled at KCC

Jazz Workshop for Original compositions and unique interpretations of jazz classics will be performed by the James Tatum Trio Plus on Saturday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m. The concert, held in Kirtland Community College's auditorium, features James Tatum, an outstanding keyboard artist with a Masters in Music from the University of Michigan. The other members of the group are Joseph Thurman, tenor and soprano saxophonist for 20 years; Will Austin, string bass and rhythm fender bass who was associated with early Motown recordings and studied strings at Wayne State University and the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts; and Isaac Daney, percussionist, who has accompanied on drums for many jazz singers and the popular group, The Four Tops.

Tatum is a veteran of the US Army. While assigned to the Special Services Unit, he entertained servicemen throughout the United States and made several T.V. appearances. Currently, he is head of the Fine Arts Department at Wright High School in Detroit.

Music education, as well as entertainment, is offered when the group tours. Tatum has developed and supervised workshops for high school students in Detroit. His visit to Roscommon will include a free workshop for all area students from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in KCC's auditorium. Students do not need to bring their musical instrument.

Tickets for the concert performance are \$3.50 and \$2.00 for senior citizens and KCC students. The date for Dizzie Gillespie's concert has been changed to Friday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium. Chet Atkins will be the country-western headliner scheduled for May 1, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. General admission tickets go on sale April 1, 1981.

Tickets for the James Tatum Trio Plus and Dizzie Gillespie may be purchased now at Kirtland Community College's Bookstore and Library, Roscommon Hardware and Gifts, Grayling Holiday Inn Sales Office, and at the door. A group rate is available.

Phone 517-275-5121, ext. 246, for further information.



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Tues.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.

Wed.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Thurs.-Sugar Pops, Raisin Bran or Sugar Smacks, Orange Juice.

Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

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Mon.-Tacos, Pickles, Chilled Applesauce, Buttered Corn.

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Wed.-Bar-B-Que Pork on Bun, Sliced Cheese, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.

Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.-Sloppy Joes, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.

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Thank You! You Wonderful Blood Donors!

One Hundred and Twenty Seven of you came to the Legion Hall last Wednesday and gave that most precious of all gifts—a pint of your blood to help save some fellow person's life!

Sometimes I suspect you think that a lot of the statements about blood that you read are just "promotional" gimmicks to keep you coming and giving.

Well, let me tell you about last Wednesday.

Late Tuesday afternoon we received a telephone call from the Manager of the Petoskey Regional Blood Sub-Station. A totally abnormal demand for blood platelets—a derivative made from whole blood and used primarily in surgical patients having bleeding problems—at the Hospitals in Petoskey had exhausted the Sub-Station's supply. The soonest blood bank was the next day, ours, at the Legion Hall. The need for the platelets was so great that Petoskey would send a Volunteer driver to be at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m. to bring back every pint of blood we had collected by that time so it could be immediately processed at Petoskey to platelets which could be delivered to the Hospitals by 6 p.m. for use with patients yet that night.

Our Chairman of Blood Services had about a hundred more Donors to call Tuesday night, so to each one she reached she asked that if it all possible to come early to the Blood Bank to make the total as high as possible by 2 p.m.

We had promised the Petoskey Sub-Station Manager he could count on at least 25 pints by 2 p.m. But you responded to the plea. There were 47 pints ready when the Driver arrived at 2 p.m.! You see, that is why we think you are so great! All the Blood Bank Volunteers thank you, very, very much!



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State Workers Unsuccessful In Attempt to Halt Layoffs

By Warren M. Hoyt

State workers have lost the first round to stop the proposed six one-day layoffs as an Ingham County Circuit Court Judge denied a request to halt the layoffs.

The first scheduled layoff was completed on January 2 after the Michigan State Employees Association and the society of State Highway Engineers were unsuccessful in an attempt to stop the layoff of some 51,000 state workers.

Matt Cavanagh, lawyer for MSEA, said no appeal would be filed as there was not enough time to file an action in the state Court of Appeals before it closed for the holidays.

The organization would continue to fight the other five layoffs arguing the plan is unconstitutional, he said.

Circuit Court Judge Jack Warren, sitting as a Court of Claims judge, said there isn't enough money to go around and there isn't enough money to pay all state employees.

By allowing the one-day layoffs, permanent or long-term layoffs of state workers may be prevented, he said.

The layoffs affected 50,000 workers—about 34,000 non-union workers and employees whose contract was negotiated by MSEA.

Workers performing essential services, such as state police troopers, were not affected.

State officials estimate they can save up to \$4 million for each one day layoff.

Warren rejected arguments made by Cavanagh saying the layoffs violated the state constitution because they would not uniformly affect all employees, that procedures for reducing pay were not followed, and that the Civil Service Commission—which amended its rules to protect workers fringe benefits during the layoffs—violated its own rules.

"We don't take exception that the layoffs might be necessary. We do take exception that they can abandon their rules so that 100 percent of the economic burden will be borne by 50 percent of the workers," said

Walter Nussbaum, attorney for the highway workers.

Arguing for the state, assistant attorney general Jann Baugh argued that instead of cutting appropriations, Governor William G. Milliken and other state officials were trying to find the "most humane way possible" to live within the budget given them by the Legislature.

She said the Civil Service Commission did give notice of

Editor's Mailbox

January 5, 1981

Dear Editor,

It is amazing how one person can restore another's faith in man-kind! It is so rare, in this day and age for anyone to put forth effort on another's behalf...especially when a 4 year old child is involved.

Last July, our son let a balloon go, with his name, address and age on it, from his grandmother's home in Petoskey. On Thanksgiving Day the Chief of Police of Grayling found Matthew's balloon while he was hunting in Crawford County.

Mr. Stephan called and talked to our older son (we were out of town) and told him that he had found the balloon and that he would be sending Matthew a letter. Several days later, Matt received a large envelope from Mr. Stephan, containing maps showing the route the balloon travelled and several other things of great interest to our son.

To so many people a 4 year old is "just another kid". It is so enheartening to know that someone would be so kind to do what Chief of Police Pete Stephan did. We feel that Mr. Stephan must be a very special person to do so much for such a young boy. We would like all of the people in your area to know what a good person he is, and to say Thank You, Chief Stephan!

Sincerely,
Bill and Betsy Randall
Casnovia, Michigan
P.S. We sent his thank you in early December, but we just found out, it was among a batch of letters that were stolen from our post office.

the proposed rule changes and employee groups had time to argue against the changes before the commission.

Warren said he was not ruling on whether the layoffs were illegal. He suggested a higher court would make that decision.

The next layoff day has not been decided, but the layoffs will be in effect only until the end of the 1981 calendar year.

Foster Care Report Received
Michigan's foster care system removes too many children from their homes, does not have enough money and has a bad public image, a special report on the system reported recently.

At the same time, the report said there are fewer children in the foster care system in Michigan than in the nation as a whole, that the system emphasizes preventative services in child abuse and neglect to minimize the needs of foster care and encourages foster parent adoption with a model subsidy program.

The report was adopted by an ad hoc advisory committee, appointed in part, after a number of abuses were documented.

Dear Whitey;

While I am highly appreciative of the recognition given my part in the recent tragedy occurring Jan. 2nd, I would like to point out that my action becomes less significant when compared to services provided by volunteer organizations, both of this community as well as the surrounding areas. How many times have the Crawford County Volunteer Ambulance Corps. or the various Volunteer Fire Depts. averted just such a situation by their prompt response and professional performance?

I have given considerable thought to this last question and find it regretful that it takes such a tragedy to bring to light the excellent performance being done by our Volunteer Emergency Personnel. This question can be applied to all aspects of the Crawford County Area, Public Service Groups, voluntary or paid. The answer to the question has always been, "Many times", even perhaps more than the general public can comprehend. My respect and admiration goes out to my fellow members of the service community for all those deeds, both past and future, and I take my hat off to all with whom I am privileged to work with.

Thomas G. Brooks, Patrolman
Grayling Police Dept.

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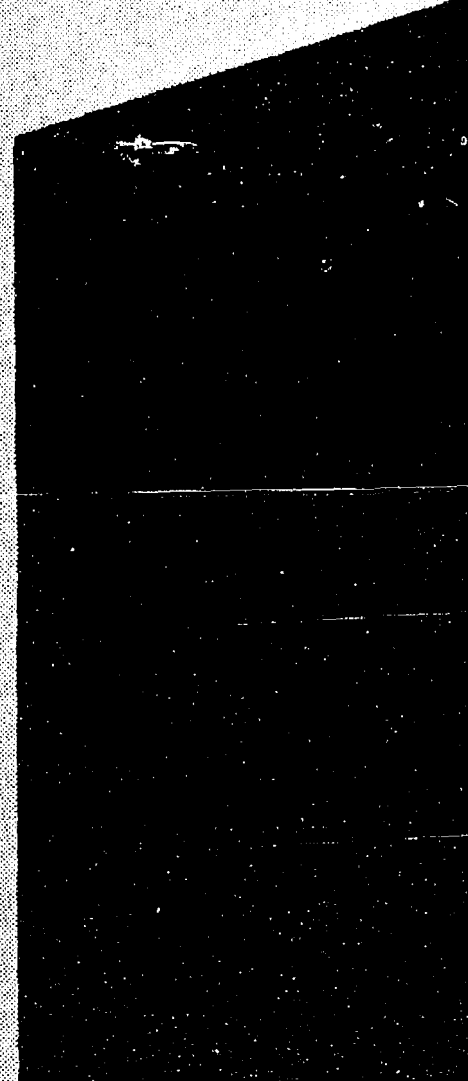
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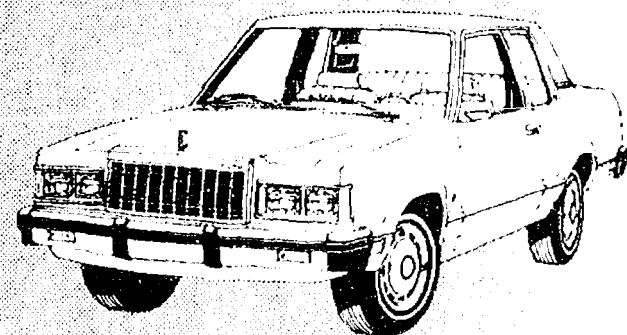
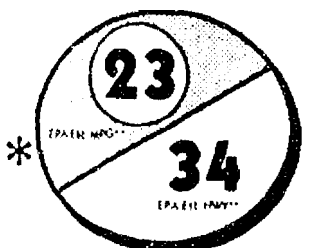
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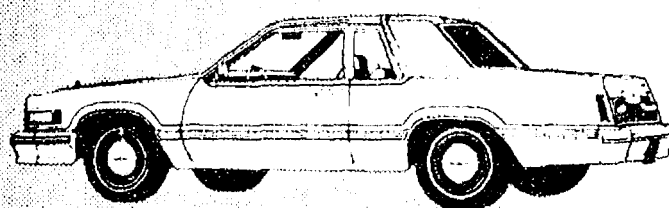
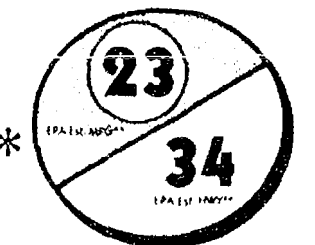
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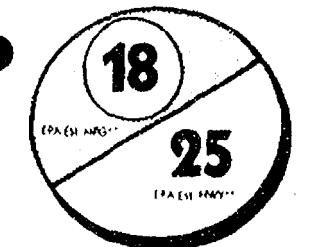
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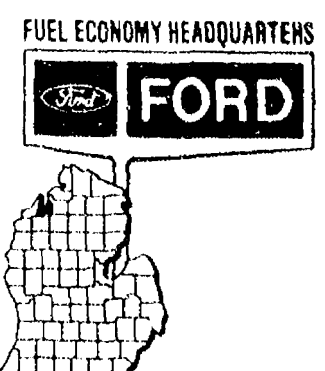
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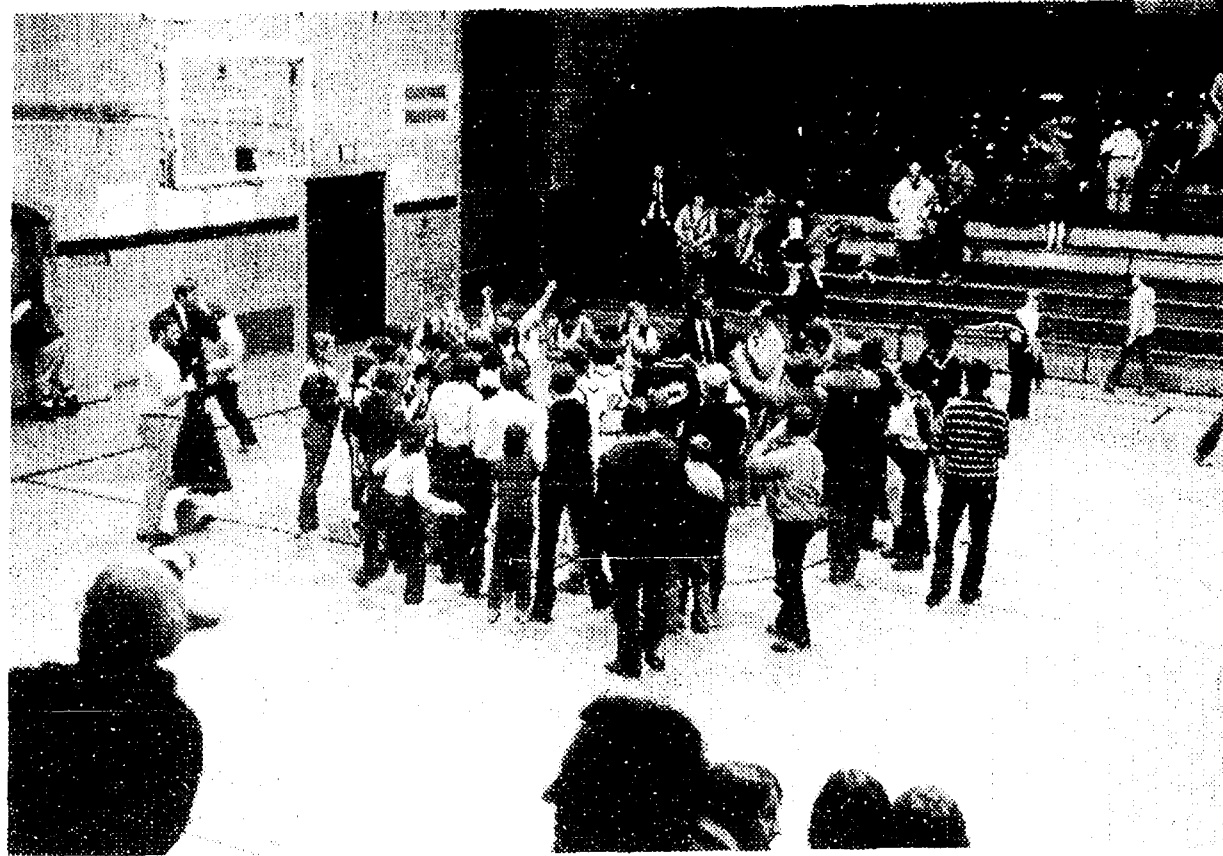
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DOES VICTORY DANCE—Viking cagers and jubilant fans surround Grayling's pet 'toad' as he performs his victory dance on the floor of Potoskey's gym following the team's thrilling, 74-62 win Friday night. (Joe Schrader photo)

Basketball

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surge that is fast becoming characteristic of Grayling's style of play.

TAGGING THE VIKES: Two other Vikings finished in double figures Friday behind Trenary's game-high twenty points. Roach, in early foul trouble and on the bench most of the third period, tossed on 16 points and Junttila added fifteen. Eric Batway hit for nine, Scott Hale hit six key free throws, and Ted Methner and Tracy Fagan chipped in with four each...

Coach Hayes, who called the fourth quarter "the best we've ever seen", lauded Junttila for his excellent offensive and defensive play. The coach also praised Roach for "outstanding play", along with Eric Batway and Brad Trenary, whose eight points down the stretch sparked the Viking comeback...

Hayes also singled out Ted Methner and Tracy Fagan, who both came off the bench with strong performances to aid the Viking cause...

The Vikes hit on 27 of 51 floor shots for 51% and hit 19 of 30 free throws, including a number of key ones in the drive, for 63%...

The Vikes hauled 26 rebounds to 28 for Potoskey and pulled off 15 steals to confuse the Northmen...

Leading scorer for Potoskey was Jim Wareck with 16 points, followed by Steve Hewitt and Mike Juday with 13 and 12 respectively. Dave Poquette added 10.

FRIDAY'S SCORES:

Cheboygan 52 St. Ignace 59
Boyer City 72 Charlevoix 59
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Potoskey	4	1
Boyer City	4	2
Charlevoix	3	3
Gaylord	1	4
St. Ignace	1	5
Rogers City	0	7

College

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vice class for law enforcement officials but the general public is welcome to attend.

Wednesday evening college classes will include a Self-defense and Physical Training Class for both law enforcement officers presently in the field and those students who are enrolled in the pre-employment law enforcement program. Also meeting on Wednesday evenings will be English 104.

Thursday evening college credit classes will include Creative Writing and Principles of Economics I. The economics class can also be used for credit in the American Institute of Banking Program. For more information about any of the classes being offered at Grayling High School during the evening hours, call the Community School Office at 348-7641.

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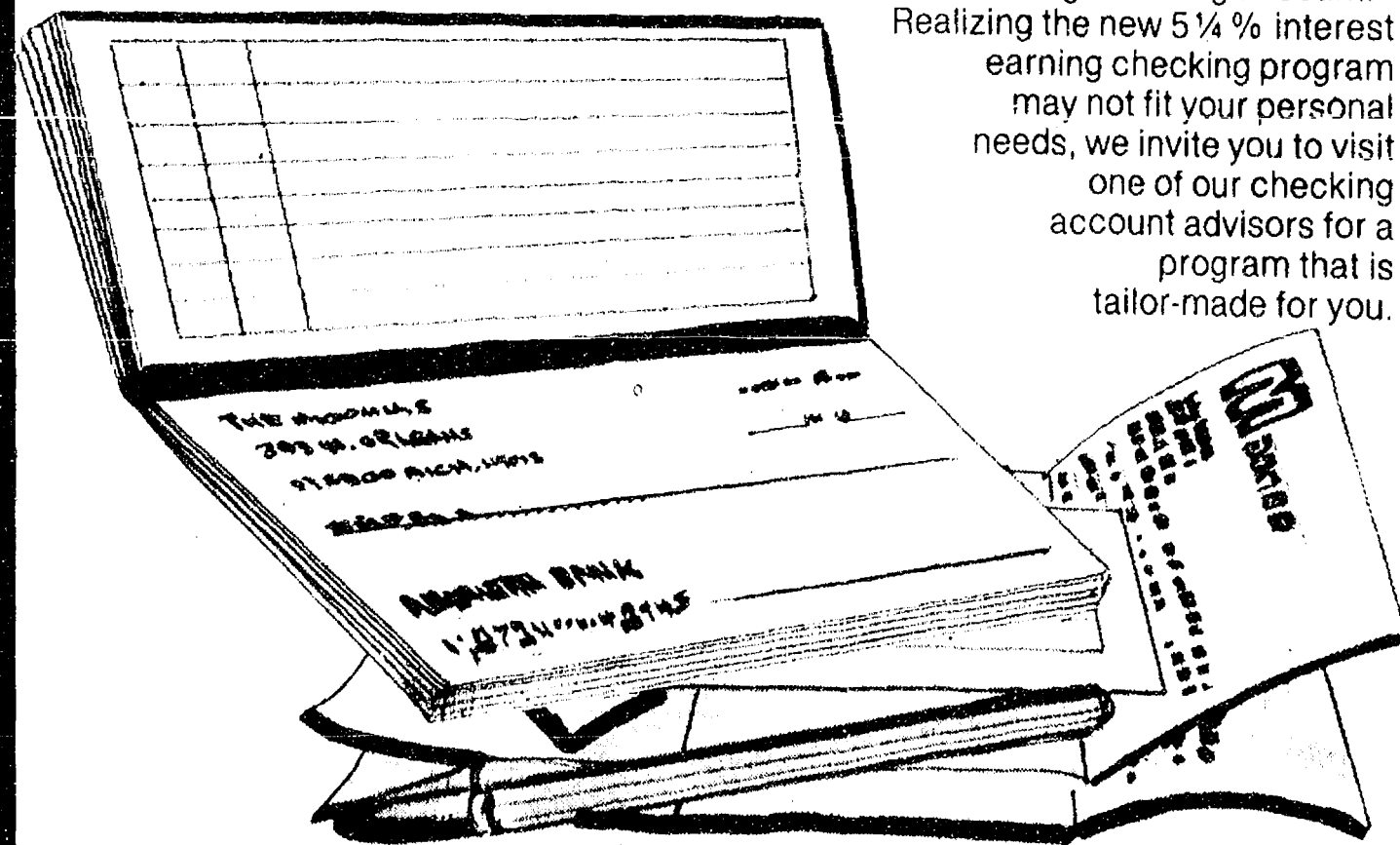
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Michigan State Housing Development Authority Notification of Prospective Funding Availability For State Assistance Under The Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Program FY 1981

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is hereby requesting proposals for residential new construction or substantial rehabilitation in the quantity and location(s) detailed below. Proposal Applications may be submitted by eligible applicants defined by Michigan P.A. 346 of 1966, as amended.

Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in a Developers Packet which may be obtained from MSHDA offices located in Lansing at 401 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48909 (telephone 517/373-1513) or in Detroit at the State of Michigan Plaza Building, 19th Floor, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, MI 48226 (telephone 313/256-2860).

I. Proposals for Metropolitan Areas in Eastern Michigan

Proposals for new construction and substantial rehabilitation of housing under the Section 8 program will be considered for sites located within the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) on the Eastern metropolitan half of the State as detailed below. MSHDA intends to finance housing developments located within those areas and/or localities as follows:

Areas	Estimated Number of Units	Proposal Priorities
Livingston/St. Clair/Monroe	100-130 (1 Development)	
Oakland/Macomb	270-310 (2 Developments)	Family
Wayne (Excluding Detroit)	250-270 (1 or 2 Developments)	Family/Elderly
Detroit, City of	300-350 (2 or 3 Developments)	Elderly
Saginaw, Bay SMSA's	200-250 (1 or 2 Developments)	New Construction
* Ann Arbor SMSA (Excluding Ypsi Twp)	100 (1 Development)	Substantial Rehabilitation
* Family Only		

II. Proposals for Non-Metropolitan Areas in Eastern Michigan

Proposals for new construction of family, family/elderly or elderly housing under the Section 8 program will be considered for sites located within Eastern non-metropolitan areas of the State.

Area	Estimated Number of Units	Proposal Priorities
Non-Metro/Eastern	100-150 (1-3 Developments)	Family
		Family/Elderly
		Elderly
Priority Consideration:		New Construction

First Priority: Small Locality Proposals **
 Second Priority: Proposals in excess of 100 units

In order for proposals to qualify for this Notification of Fund Availability (NOFA), MSHDA must receive Developer's packet no later than the close of the business day on February 15, 1981. In addition to responding to this advertisement, MSHDA encourages sponsors to continue to submit proposals in the event other subsidies become available from HUD or fallout of projects selected via advertising.

Proposals not receiving an allocation from this set-aside, that meet MSHDA standards, may be processed through feasibility and may receive priority for funding in the event contract authority becomes available. MSHDA reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the agency's underwriting standards and/or to reallocate subsidies.

All selected proposals will be subject to the Authority's normal processing procedures and guidelines in effect as of the date various processing steps occur. Prior to receipt of any mortgage loans an applicant must become an "eligible applicant" as defined in the Authority's General Rules.

**Small Locality Program

MSHDA is implementing a Small Locality program on a pilot basis; this advertisement encourages proposals of less than 100 units to conform with the demonstration program. Projects in non-metro areas in excess of 100 units will continue to be accepted by the Authority but consideration for funding will be a second priority.

Processing guidelines for the Small Locality program remain consistent with those currently utilized by MSHDA. Any program exceptions are outlined in the Supplemental Guide for Small Locality Proposals included in MSHDA's Intake Packet.

MSHDA will hold a Developer/Sponsor conference on February 3, 1981 at Long's Convention Center, 6910 South Cedar, Lansing, MI at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the aforementioned information. Reservations can be made by calling Jan or Stephanie at 517/373-7537.



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WIN IN HOLIDAY DOUBLES—This group of young bowlers were among eighteen picking up trophies in the Holiday Doubles tournament sponsored by the Grayling Youth Bowling Association in November.

Top winners in the three youth association division were, Peanut-David Montgomery & Todd Millikin; Prep-Clark Allen and Jim Knight; Major-Maria Perez and Dawn Weaver.

Trophies were awarded to the top three teams in each division. Shown here are, front row (from left): David Montgomery, Todd Millikin, Shannon Campbell, Amy Ashton, Mike Burkley, Robbie Montgomery. Middle: Clark Allen, Maria Perez, John Schilbe, Jim Knight. Back row: Lisa LaMotte, Shelly Trenary, Dawn Weaver, Kathy Worden, Penny Holzman.

Scores for the winner were submitted for consideration in the Michigan State Youth Bowling Association. (Joe Schrader photo)

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension met at the home of Margie Harwood on Wed., December 10th with Ruth Caid as hostess. Twenty members and one guest, Pat Lawrence were present. Each member brought a generous sample of a dessert they were making for Christmas and the recipe. Following a delicious luncheon, the meeting was opened by chairman, Helen Spencer, a brief business meeting was held. A thank you letter from the Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital was read, acknowledging the gifts and money sent by the club, Christmas cards were signed and sent to members who are ill or away for the winter months. The three members attending the leadership seminar on Jan. 5th and 6th at Kellogg Center on Michigan State Campus are: Evelyn Bates, Mildred Johnson and Kitty Pellegrini. Two new members were welcomed in the club; Irene Honey and Audrey Kauneyer. The mystery package was won by Leona Nichols. At the close of the business meeting a gift exchange was held and several games of Bingo were played.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 21st at the home of Imilda Stahl. Please note the date of this meeting and notify your hostess in advance if you do not plan to be present.

Hazel Koerke, Publicity

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews (nee Juliane Wilcox) of St. Johns are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nicholas Adam, born December 27, 1980, weighing 7 lbs 15 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews of St. Johns.

Tony Maurer and wife, Marilyn, attended the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl. They were guests of Tony's cousin Julie Maurer, who attends University of Michigan, her uncle also made the trip.

Candace Pond Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond was recently awarded an honor degree at the winter commencement at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. Candace graduated Cumlaude, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Medicine. She has previously graduated from the School of Diagnostic Radiology and the school of Nuclear Medicine at Henry Ford Hospital. Candace is presently employed at Riverside Hospital in Trenton, Michigan.

John LaMotte will be admitted to Munson Hospital in Traverse City for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovely and children, Jamie and Jennifer of Oxford, Mi., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, Sr. from December 29 through January 2nd. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Minard Harwood.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking my neighbors and friends for their kindness following the tragic fire of my home.

A special thanks to Police Officer Tom Brooks and the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department.

Sincerely,
 Harry McEvers

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family and friends for their flowers, cards, visits and their prayers while we were in the hospital.

Thank you to the doctors and nurses in the Emergency Room.

Thanks to Father Bill for his visits. Thanks to the nurses and nurses aids on the floor.

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Interest Rates-A Concern To All

High interest rates hurt banks as much as they hurt bank customers, according to Franklin H. Moore, Jr., president of the Michigan bankers association.

The problem is made more difficult, Moore says, because there is nothing that banks can do to deal with the basic causes of high interest rates. "The problem that banks face," he says, "is that most bank loans and investments are made for relatively long periods at fixed interest rates. When interest rates rise sharply, the cost of many types of deposits and borrowed funds rises too, and the gross profit on many loans and investments disappears, or sometimes, becomes a loss. This problem is particularly acute in Michigan banks which traditionally have been heavily involved in real estate mortgage lending."

Although the prime rate receives a great deal of media attention and makes headlines whenever it changes, it has relatively little impact on any but the largest banks in the state, Moore claims. "Most

small and medium-sized banks have relatively few corporate and business borrowers. Besides mortgage loans, most bank lending is to consumers, where interest rates are strictly limited by usury laws, and to farmers and small businessmen who often simply stop borrowing when interest rates are high," he says.

Even though bankers find it difficult to earn market rates on their loans, they must pay market rates on their deposits or risk losing them. "Money is a commodity," Moore says, "that flows wherever the best price is paid. Very few of our depositors are willing to accept less than the maximum rate allowed by law—particularly on Money Market Certificates."

He explains that there is a strong demand for funds in the money markets because the U.S. Treasury is borrowing large amounts to finance the Federal deficit and major corporations are borrowing heavily from banks on a short-term basis to avoid locking themselves into high interest rates on longer-term loans and commercial paper.

At the same time, the Federal Reserve System is holding down the growth in the money supply in order to keep a rein on inflation. "We've got a situation where demand is strong but supply is limited—and perhaps even beginning to shrink. In a free market, that means just one thing—rapidly rising interest rates," according to Moore.

The normal, upward pressure on interest rates is made worse because inflation is on the minds of both borrowers and lenders. Borrowers are more willing to borrow because they expect inflation to continue at a high rate and they anticipate repaying loans with "cheaper" dollars. Lenders want to protect themselves from inflation so they demand a high rate of interest so that the loss of value of the funds lent will be offset by the higher return.

"In the short term," he continues, "high rates will temporarily dampen demand and rates will fall to some degree for a time. But the Treasury must continue to borrow to cover the deficit and as soon as lower rates begin to spur demand again, interest rates will go back up unless the Federal Reserve lets the money supply grow. And if the Fed does that, we'll have another bad dose of inflation."

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Bigler and Roberta K. Bigler, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 1 day of November, 1978 as recorded November 8, 1978 in Liber 173, page 475, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association by virtue of the option given in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of Twenty-four Thousand Ninety-four and 22/100 (\$24,094.22) Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven and 74/100 (\$24,357.74) Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 30 day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 4, Grayling Park The period of redemption is six months.

Dated: December 15, 1980
First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys, Snide and Clark, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
502 First Savings and Loan Bldg. Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, Jan. 16th, Frederic Elementary School, 12:30 Blood Pressure and after dinner. We eat at 1:00 p.m. Speaker on Heating Assistance Program. I'll be calling, but if I should miss anyone call me, Eva Hulbert 348-9477 or center 348-9314 for dinner, being it's brought from the center. Hope to see you.

Heating Assistance Program at the center by appointment call 348-8764. The number in the bulletin is wrong so please make note on it. I like to make my apology to the party for the wrong number.

Social Security Representative at the Court House in Grayling January 20th at 10:30 to 2 p.m. Did you pick up your bulletin? There are many things going on at the center in Grayling.

First Baptist Church Youth's Daniel Band at the Frederic Elementary School Tuesday, Juniors 7-11, 6:00 p.m. Seniors 12-up 6:30. Had 55 there last week.

Every Thursday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Class at Timberview with Pastor Taylor.

Robin Pratt, son of Jerry and Bonnie Pratt had the great fortune to spear a beautiful 40 inch, 15 1/2 lb. Muskie from Lake Margrethe.

Vi Middleton took her son Louie to Mt. Pleasant, where he is a student at C.M.U. College.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bush of Napoleon, Ohio. The first for Mr. and Mrs. James French in becoming a Great Grandparent. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are new great grandparents, a girl Tanisha Marie born December 27, 1980, 7 lbs. 6 ozs. at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. To Mark and Pattie (Phillip) Hoffman of Gaylord.

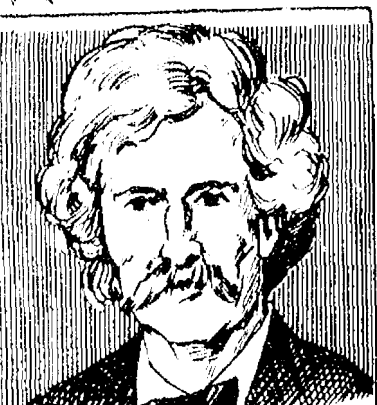
Congratulations to Marilyn and Rex Alma, a son (Paul Brian) born Jan. 11, 1981, 8 lbs. 11 ozs. at Mercy Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Avers of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma Sr. of Frederic. Paternal great grandfather Otis Weaver, of Frederic.

Happy Birthday to Otis Weaver, 88 coming Jan. 18th, Sunday.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Ethel Weinkauff who passed away last Friday, formerly of Frederic.

Roy Newberry had the misfortune to have a fall and broke a few ribs. Hope you mend fast Roy.

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Margaret Douglas is a "special" person to all of the children she has helped.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/18 - 1/24/81

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Chances are pretty good that you will display a less than even temper when dealing with friends or neighbors.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Your ambitious approach to professional matters takes a back seat to family matters much to your irritation.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Unusual contact with a family member sets the tone for the week. Hold on to the happy moments.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Why get so uptight over the money situation? There's plenty out there to take when you are ready for it.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Prepare yourself. A proposal is not at all unlikely. And very appealing to you on a mental level.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You would be wise to take stock of your physical condition. Stressful periods play havoc with your nerves.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Your creative talents produce a most appealing presentation to group associates and seem sure to be the winner.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
The full moon ushers in a day or two of emotional tensions. Make sure of the facts before making commitments.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A brief encounter while traveling introduces a new dimension into your life. Your intelligence is challenged.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Financial matters present a confused picture. Avoid getting involved in a situation where the price is steep.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Your mental processes are racing. Those you are dealing with can't keep up. Curb your tendency to impulsive action.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
There should be a little excitement on the job front. Enough to relieve the boredom you've been experiencing.

Road Commission Minutes

December 19, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Road Commissioner Elect Norman Parker and Secretary-Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$23,555.23 and Vouchers Number 789 through 853 in the amount of \$51,881.81 were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, vouchers approved and signed.

The Board reviewed the estimated cash flow report through September 1, 1981 as presented by Engineer-Manager Keir. Several items were discussed and it was noted that there was a lack of funds for vehicle replacement, some materials and advancements to the Michigan Department of Transportation for proposed 1981 contracts. County Commissioners Larry Mattis and Jeanette Kitchen and Grayling Supervisor Bernard Fowler joined the meeting to discuss the Four Mile Road project. Concern was expressed about the initial cash outlay required for this contract. Engineer-Manager Keir was instructed to write the Financial Offices of the Michigan Department of Transportation for possible relief.

Upon returning from lunch, a motion was made by Commissioner Cason to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

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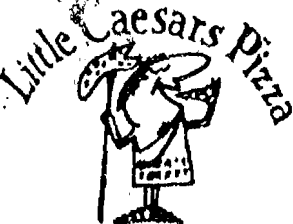
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JUICE** 6 OZ. CANS **2/88¢**
**KEYKO QUARTERED
MARGARINE** 1 LB. PKGS. **2/98¢**

**PRINCE
MACARONI
& CHEESE
DINNERS**
4/98¢
7 1/2 OZ. PKGS.

**POPEYE • PUFFED
WHEAT OR RICE**
2/78¢
6 OZ. PKGS.

**MCDONALD'S
LOW FAT
MILK** GAL. **\$1.69**

**SUNKIST
HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER
BUNS** 8 CT. PKG. **59¢**

**SOFTEX • BATHROOM
TISSUE**
69¢
4 ROLL PKG.

**STRONG HEART CANNED
DOG
FOOD**
5/98¢
15 OZ. CANS

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work station, bringing to eleven the total number of job reductions. A full-time clerk position was also reduced to half-time.

A DNR spokesperson said most of the service reductions will in all likelihood be forestry-related. She estimated that eventually 80% of the forestry inquiries normally handled here will be referred to Roscommon.

The elimination of the 25 jobs does not result in 25 layoffs, however, since a number of affected employees have transfer privileges. Civil Service employment rules allow employees with qualifications and length of service to bump into positions at other DNR locations. This complicated process ends up in "chain reaction bumping" and one transfer can trigger several other moves in locations around the state. Several affected employees here can exercise transfer rights, however that usually involves a demotion and of course the costs of relocation. The alternative is layoff, with reemployment privileges for up to three years.

Because a number of the jobs abolished here are unfilled, and because some of the employees qualify for retirement, the impact of the employment loss is lessened.

Over 20 other temporary rotating survey jobs are in jeopardy because of the budget moves as well, the DNR spokesperson here said, and will in all probability also be eliminated.

McGregor said of the 3200 DNR positions around the state, 460 will be abolished eventually, over 14%. The general fund budget reduction will amount to 29%, he said.

Faced with almost certain future cuts, DNR employees here are understandably apprehensive. As one Grayling conservation officer recently transferred here from Jackson put it: "I'm not planning to move up here until this whole thing is over with."

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE		NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Terry's 76	11	1. Perez McLaughlin	10
2. Avalanche	9	2. Northern Pines	9
3. Millikin Construction	9	3. Holiday Inn	5
4. Northern National	7	4. Arrowhead Inn	5
5. Cornell Agency	7	5. Milltown Fence	5
6. Dawsons	7	6. Old Dan Party Store	2
7. Laura's Bath Shoppe	7	High Series: G. Sampel 498, R. Perez 474, J. Pahasen 438	
8. Ski & Shore Realty	5	High Game: G. Sampel 175 & 170, M. Pahasen 170	
High Series: J. Ingalls 210, B. Donnelly 202, L. Hatfield 195		High Series: J. Sampel 556, R. Perez 520, E. Balch 494	
High Series: J. Ingalls 537, N. Gingerich 531, L. Tobin 506		High Game: E. Balch 215, J. Sampel 205, R. Perez 201	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION		SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE	
1. McLeans Promart	9	1. Miller Hdw.	9
2. Real Estate One	8	2. Spikes	9
3. Parker Surveying	7	3. Timber Room	9
4. First Call	6	4. D.J. Electronics	7
5. Mercy Hospital	5	5. Little Caesar's	7
6. Rochettes	4	6. Artex	4
7. Wilts Carpet Service	4	7. R & H Sports	4
8. RDI Inc.	4	8. Layton Lanes	4
High Series: M. Cook 544, J. Ely 513, B. McClanahan 509		High Series: C. Porter 553, K. Golnick 484, N. Longworth 483	
High Game: M. Cook 211, J. Ely 200, J. Golnick 191		High Game: M. Harwood 207, C. Porter 201 & 180	
NATIONAL 2nd DIVISION		SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Milltown Party Store	4	1. Chaparral Ranch	12
2. Dan & Maggie's	3	2. Brooks Trucking	10
3. D & J Auto Sales	3	3. Wendy	9
4. Legion Lanes	2	4. Jim's Uph. No. 2	8
5. Pine Aire Motel	2	5. Down River True Value	7
6. Eagles Club	1	6. Jim's Uph. No. 1	6
7. Georgia Pacific	1	7. Little Caesar's	6
8. Cordova Kid	0	8. Century 21	4
High Series: R. Mudge 572, R. Case 560, D. Henning 542		High Series: P. Brooks 465, D. Mathey, J. Robideau 447, M. Moore 443	
High Game: R. Ray 233, F. Armstrong 232, D. Henning 221		High Game: T. Brooks 193, R. Curtis 191, D. Mathey 171	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE		AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Bubble's Belle's	12	1. Sawyer's Tree Service	8
2. Northern Pines Assoc.	12	2. Krummel Beverage	6
3. Comfort Center	12	3. H2 Lumber Co.	6
4. Leonard Electric	9	4. Uncle Al's	5
5. R & H Sports	9	5. Northern Pines Assoc.	5
6. Russ Dry Wall	5	6. Lakewood Stables	5
7. Milltown Refuse	3	7. Clair's Standard Service	2
8. Laurines	3	8. Scheer Motor Sales	2
High Game: B. Helzel 183, V. Hatfield 181, F. Barclay 177		High Series: D. Henning 571, P. Nunn 543, C. Porter 541	
High Series: V. Hatfield 500, B. Helzel 495, F. Barclay 495, F. Duncan 469		High Game: P. Elekovich 214, D. Henning 212, P. Faustman 207	
SENIOR CITIZENS		RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Glen's Mkt.	39	1. Bay City Times	4
2. Northern National Bank	38	2. Grayling Power	3
3. Larry & Joan's Place	35	3. A's Shirt Shop	3
4. 1st Savings	31	4. Lovelle Hardware	3
5. Pro Mart	29	5. Holiday Inn No. 2	3
6. Spikes	26	6. Joe's Market	3
7. Mac's Drugs	23	7. Krummel Beverage	3
8. R & H Sports	18	8. Marietta Beauty Salon	3
High Series: R. Cline 512, L. Demarest 507, D. Laskowski 496		9. Holiday Inn No. 1	3
High Game: D. Laskowski 199, L. Demarest 198, R. Cline 190		10. Real Estate One	3
NATIONAL 1st DIVISION		11. R & H Sports Center	1
1. Carlisle Paddle	145	12. Tim Francis Real Estate	1
2. Ben Franklin	127	13. Olsson	1
3. Milltown Yellow	125	14. DiPonio Ford	1
4. Glen's Market	124	15. Grayling Bank	1
5. Milltown Red	119	16. Milltown Traders	0
6. Comfort Center	110	High Game: S. Allen 203, B. Small 201, J. Miller 200	
7. Northern Pines Assoc.	108	High Series: S. Allen 519, J. Miller 500, M. LaMotte 492	
8. J & B Boys	100	Winners of the 1st half were Bay City Times	
High Series: D. Canfield 582, T. Grant 580, L. Baker 535		EARLY BIRDS	
High Game: D. Canfield 245, D. DeLart 220, L. Baker 214		1. R & H Sports	1
TRIANGLE		2. Grayling Pharmacy	1
1. Russ Dry Wall	49	3. Millikin's	1
2. Tim Francis R.E.	37	4. Tom's Painting	1
3. George's Auto	36	5. Dan & Maggie's	1
4. Bay City Times	32	6. Little Caesar's	1
5. Riley's Country Store	31	7. Theaker's Kids	1
6. A.J.D.	28	8. Legion Lanes	0
7. VFW Post 3736	24	High Series: K. Worden 512, S. McKinney 462, S. Treney 461	
8. Jack The Tinner	18	High Game: K. Worden 210 & 185, S. McKinney 176, S. Treney 171	
High Series: R. Metzger 552, T. Ockerman 541, J. Robideau 513		High Series: B. Treney 542, R. Holzman 520, M. Hickey 491	
High Game: T. Ockerman 232, R. Metzger 219, Dan C. 204		LITTLE RASCALS	
ROOKIE ROLLERS		1. Nene's Nook	1
1. Foodland	1	2. Comfort Center	1
2. Ray's Canoe Livery	1	3. Milltown Party Store	1
3. AuSable Electric	1	4. Moshier's Sales & Service	1
4. Down River True Value	1	5. Real Estate One	1
5. Wilts Carpet Service	1	6. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	1
6. McDonald's	1	7. Charlie's Angels	1
7. Pete the Greek	1	8. Tim Francis R.E.	1
8. AuSable Mini-tee	1	High Game: D. Palmer 126, J. Knight & C. Bonamie 119, R. Montgomery 115	
High Series: B. Varco 368, J. Palmer 368, K. Winley 359		High Game: B. Palmer 233, R. Montgomery 206, J. Knight & C. Bonamie 196	
High Game: S. Featherston 186, M. Galt 163, T. Wolf & A. Ashton 137		High Series: L. Annis 108, A. Annis 107, N. Meagher 101	
PIN PALS		High Series: A. Annis 199, N. Meagher 190, L. Annis 189	
1. Dairy Queen	1	ROOKIE ROLLERS	
2. Ray's Canoe Livery	1	1. Foodland	1
3. AuSable Electric	1	2. Legion Auxiliary	1
4. Down River True Value	1	3. Rochettes	1
5. Wilts Carpet Service	1	4. Grayling 441	1
6. McDonald's	1	5. Flowers by Josie	1
7. Pete the Greek	1	6. DuBois Lumber	1
8. AuSable Mini-tee	1	7. Northern National Bank	1
High Series: B. Varco 368, J. Palmer 368, K. Winley 359		8. A.J.D.	1
High Game: S. Featherston 186, M. Galt 163, T. Wolf & A. Ashton 137		High Series: S. Featherston 186, M. Galt 163, T. Wolf & A. Ashton 137	
PIN PALS		High Game: S. Featherston 110, J. Galt 84, T. Wolf 80	
1. Dairy Queen	1	High Series: R. Doe 199, J. Cowie 193, C. SanCarter 165	
2. Ray's Canoe Livery	1	High Game: R. Doe 116, R. Montgomery 104, J. Cowie 103	
3. AuSable Electric	1		
4. Down River True Value	1		
5. Wilts Carpet Service	1		
6. McDonald's	1		
7. Pete the Greek	1		
8. AuSable Mini-tee	1		
High Series: B. Varco 368, J. Palmer 368, K. Winley 359			
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Workshop

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senior, you can get valuable information to help you plan ahead for financing higher education when the time comes. Mr. DeNay said that the workshop will include information on what college really costs, why those costs shouldn't scare you away from colleges your child wants to attend, and how to estimate the amount of financial aid you might be eligible for at different types of schools.

"It isn't fair to your child," Mr. DeNay said, "to choose a college based on costs alone when so much aid is available to help you pay for colleges and schools you couldn't afford on your own."

"With financial aid, you can afford to choose a college for its educational program, rather than its cost," he said.

For more information on the financial aid workshop, contact Chris Smith, Grayling High School Counseling Department, 348-7641, ext. 40.

Even in the stone age, when women wrote down their ages, they were chiseling.